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## ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.

The Eighth Annual Public Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, at 8:15 P.M., at Association Hall, Fourth Avenue and 23d Street, at which time abstracts of the Annual Report will be presented, and addresses may be expected from C. C. Beaman, Esq., and others; and also a study, by Rev. O. C. McCulloch (of Indianapolis), of the "Tribe of Ishmael," a Western reproduction of the "Jukes Family." It is hoped that all members of the Society, and especially all the workers therein, will feel interested to attend and to bring with them friends who may be profited by the Society's methods or concerned in the study of social questions.

CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD,	}	Committee
CHARLES E. MERRILL,		of
SAMUEL M. JACKSON,		Arrangements.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Society was held on the afternoon of the 3d instant, Mr. C. A. Andrews being called to the Chair and Mr. Chas. D. Kellogg acting as Secretary.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, showing

Receipts from contributions of.....	\$32,359.24
Interest on investments, etc.....	1,579.50
Legacies and Memorial Funds.....	3,199.11
	\$37,137.85
Disbursements by orders of the Central Council.....	31,647.28
Invested.....	3,310.42
	\$35,957.70

And a balance on hand January 1st of \$2,057.11.

Estimates for the expenses of the Society for the year 1890 were presented and referred to the incoming Council

The following persons were elected to fill vacancies in the Central Council:

To serve three (3) years, Mr. Robert W. de Forest, Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell, Mr. Francis H. Weeks, Miss Kate Bond, Mr. Chas. E. Merrill, Mr. Chas. W. Gould, Dr. S. F. Morris, Mrs. W. C. Gulliver, and Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

To serve two (2) years, Mr. Henry S. Iselin

To serve one (1) year, Mr. J. R. Roosevelt.

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its stated meeting for January on the 7th inst., the President occupying the chair, and 19 members being present.

A certificate of the election of the new members of the Council chosen at the Annual Meeting as named above, was presented, and the following Officers of the Society and of the Council were elected for the year:

For President, Robert W. de Forest.

" Vice-President, Charles S. Fairchild.

" Treasurer, Constant A. Andrews.

" Secretary, Otto T. Bannard.

" General Secretary, Chas. D. Kellogg.

Messrs. Geo. E. Dodge and H. C. Fahnestock were also elected Vice-Presidents of the Society.

The Treasurer reported receipts during December of \$5,459 and disbursements of \$4,161.46, and the balance on hand \$2,057.11. The increase in the income of 1889 over that of 1888 was reported to be \$3,462.45.

The General Secretary read his customary

report. During the month, 8 contributions were received from ministers and churches and 2 from societies; and 79 were received from new contributors, among whom was ex-President Cleveland. This makes a total of 406 new contributors for the year; the largest increase in any year of the Society's existence.

The month has been an extremely busy one in the Registration Department with legitimate work; and in addition, frequent demands have been made on our force for assistants to the District Offices owing to the prevailing epidemic. The number of new cases during the month were 10 per cent less than December, 1888, probably owing to the exceptionally mild weather. In advices sent out to societies, etc., there is a reduction of about 30 per cent while the special investigations increased 130 per cent over November, and about 20 per cent, over December of the previous year. Among the constituents co-operating through the Bureau, there were 21 societies, 6 hospitals and institutions, 6 Episcopal churches and 2 of other denominations. Although the increase in co-operation is not marked as far as figures go, the spirit of co-operation has seemed to the Registrar more encouraging than for many months past.

In response to an earnest appeal from the managers of the *World* newspaper, a cordial effort was made to co-operate with that paper in the distribution of tickets for Christmas to those children who otherwise would be overlooked, and to whom cheer and comfort might be carried, where these would be otherwise wanting.

The action taken by this Society in making further investigation into the methods of the Home Relief Association have resulted in what seems to be the permanent closing up of the work of that Association, the office of the Association being shut, and its groceries and furniture on hand being given over to the landlord in payment of his claim for rent.

Mr. Alfred Bishop Mason was added to the Special Committee on Immigration, which has made arrangements to resume its consideration of the subject and prepare a report.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That in the death of Robert B. Minturn, one of the Vice-Presidents of the

Charity Organization Society, the whole charitable community has lost an intelligent and earnest friend, whose long experience, ripe judgment, and warm philanthropy made him a valuable worker and adviser in many benevolent enterprises. This Society remembers with gratitude that his counsels and energies were influential in its formation and early administration, and that his was one of the honored names of those who gave standing to its initiation and secured for it the early confidence and support of the community.

Mrs. Lowell, Mr. Jackson, and the President were appointed to oversee the preparation of the Annual Report of the Council to the Society.

The following were confirmed as members of the several District Committees, viz.:

Mr. Eugene DuBois of the First; Mrs. Nicoll Floyd, Jr., of the Second; Messrs. Arthur H. Scribner and Powers Farr of the Fourth; Mr. Walter F. Brush of the Seventh; and Messrs. Edw. P. Griffin, Jos. R. Ireland, and R. Van Santvoord, M.D., of the Tenth District.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported that 45 Stations were now open, with 11,351 depositors, and deposits of \$4,664.81.

The usual reports from other Standing Committees were also made, but contained nothing specially striking.

Certain changes were made in the By-Laws of the Central Council, to give more efficiency to the work of the Committees.

#### THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION AND ITS LESSON.

The history of this society, culminating in its suspension, furnishes an interesting object lesson in the ease with which funds can be collected from the public, and the way in which these funds can be misapplied by dishonest agents in the absence of vigilant and responsible management.

The Home Relief Association, as appears from its printed reports, was organized about the year 1877. It continued to be a mere voluntary organization without legal corporation until February, 1889. It was then for the first time incorporated. Its printed reports cover its operations from January 1st, 1879, to the close of the year 1887. By these reports it claims to have done the work shown in the table in next column.

During the five years from 1883 to 1887, inclusive, in which yearly reports of its treasurer were published, it appears to have collected somewhat over \$10,000 a year from the charitable community. The precise figures for all these years, except 1885, no report for which is at hand, are as follows:

1883, \$10,528; 1884, \$11,863; 1886, \$11,265; 1887, \$10,408 80.

Its officers and directors, as they appear in the report for 1887, published some time in 1888, were as follows: President, Dr. J. Hilton. Treasurer, John P. Shotter. Secretary, W. A. Stirling.

Directors, Joseph Hilton, M.D., John P. Shotter, Cornelius Comstock, Ira H. Tuttle, William T. Lloyd, Wm. E. Gleeson.

	Families relieved with food, clothing, etc.	Persons.	Visits.	Prescriptions filled.
1879.. .. .	2,092	10,163	910	1,837
1880.....	1,683	9,589	864	1,436
1881.....	1,603	8,834	1,300	2,836
1882.....	2,014	9 185	610	2,850
1883.. . . .	2,086	9,587	2,050	2,580
1884.....	2,805	11,921	2,440	1,800
1885.....	3,387	15,242	2,600	1,865
1886.....	4,756	21,963	3,507	3,001
1887.....	4,109	17,312	2,842	2,506
	24,535	113,826	17,123	20,711

An investigation recently made by this Society into the affairs of the Association, confined necessarily to its operations during the year 1889, brings out the following facts amongst others:

It seems to have been almost entirely managed by a person named Dwight L. Worsley, whose name, however, does not appear in any of the printed reports of the society, and whose connection with it was not disclosed until recently. He superintended the collection of money for it under an arrangement by which he was to receive as commission twenty-five per cent of all donations and subscriptions made. He purchased its groceries and other supplies, and there was no check upon his accounts.

Worsley was a former employee of the notorious Juvenile Guardian Society. Within three months past evidence has been discovered that he was a hard drinker, frequented a well-known gambling house, and, deserting his family in this city, was living in Brooklyn under an assumed name in improper relations with a woman who was not his wife.

There were no record books for the year 1889 except a cash book and a ledger, which were both apparently made up after our committee began its investigation in November of the past year. There were no books to show to whom relief had been given during the year. Worsley promised to make up a relief book from memoranda which he claimed to have, but he never did so, and it would seem that little was actually given to the poor by the Association in the year 1889.

The directors have apparently given no attention to the affairs of the Association. No meeting at all was held during the year 1889. They seem to have relied for information almost entirely upon the statements of the Rev. Mr. Stirling, the secretary, and Mr. Stirling appears to have been entirely dominated by Worsley, of whose habits neither Stirling nor any of the directors seem to have had any suspicion or taken any pains to inform themselves. Worsley absconded when it became apparent to him that an investigation would disclose his dishonest practices.

How long this situation had existed cannot be now stated. It is clear that at one time the Association did a large relief work. Lack of responsible oversight has finally made it possible for Worsley to divert the contributions to his own purposes.

When the Charity Organization Society was first established, it found the Home Relief Association in existence. The Association at that time promised co-opera-

tion with our Society, and all requisitions made upon it by our District Committees for relief were promptly met, in consequence of which many of our members became subscribers to it. Early in 1887 question was raised as to the business management of the Relief Association, because different canvassers called upon the same parties to collect funds for it without credentials, and this matter was called to the attention of Mr. Stirling, its secretary, who promised amendment. In 1888, these complaints still continuing, Messrs. N. C. Rogers and Jasper T. Goodwin were appointed a committee to investigate into the condition of the society.

In the latter part of October of that year they reported, stating among other things that the majority of the board paid little attention to the affairs of the society, that their connection with it was not much more than nominal, and that its system of bookkeeping was very loose, and its books should be audited, in their opinion, by some person or persons of recognized standing at least once in six months.

Mr. Stirling was requested by us to call a special meeting of directors, so that the recommendations of our committee could be promptly acted upon, and was informed that until this was done we should advise our members not to continue contributions. At the same time our district committees were requested to refer no more cases to the Home Relief Association.

This action on our part seems to have so diminished contributions that in September last we were advised that the Association had suspended work pending reorganization. Our continued investigation brought to light the above-stated facts, which must make its suspension permanent.

This recital has its lesson for those who stand before the public as managing charities as well as those who contribute to them. Managers should see to it that they manage in fact as well as in name. Unless they do so, the public will justly hold them responsible for dishonest practices made possible by their neglect.

Contributors should only contribute to societies whose managers are really managing the affairs of their societies, and whose characters are a guarantee that such management will be wise.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The second of the General Conferences of the Central and District workers of the Society was held on the evening of the 16th inst. at the house of Mr. Constant A. Andrews, about fifty being present.

Hon. Chas. S. Fairchild opened the discussion by a description of the difference between the work of the Charity Organization Society and that of other charitable agencies, emphasizing especially its functions (1) as an exchange of information of all benevolent activities; (2) as an investigator of cases of all applicants for relief referred for inquiry, and furnishing full reports of the results of such investigation to persons having legitimate interest in the parties, whether they were members of the Society or not; and (3) the effort to establish friendly intercourse between the dependent and the prosperous through Friendly Visitors.

Mrs. Lowell spoke of the temptations held out by the "fatal facility of temporary relief." If the members of the District Committees could sometimes go themselves among the poor and study the cases and the problems of pauperism in their broad significance, they would do much to discover the remedies that might be applied to the whole field of social depression and degradation.

Messrs R. W. de Forest, Chas. F. Cox, H. B. Anderson, H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., and Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler also spoke, but want of space forbids a fuller report.

The time and place of the next Conference are yet undecided.

## December Statistics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during December 1,915	Total number of Records on file.....221,610
No. of Reports sent out.....863	Families registered.....130,383
Referred for investigation. 264	

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....615	Procured orders on Diet Kitchens for.....71
False or mistaken addresses.....43	Procured relief for.....66
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....19	Secured work for.....77
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....21	Emigrated.....10
Procured medical assistance for.....22	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....17
	Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....218
	Friendly Visitors on Duty.....49

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 64 cases.

## CLASSIFIED AS:

- 19 Sidewalk beggars.  
3 House-to-house beggars.  
35 Specially investigated.  
1 Begging letter-writer.

## RESIDING:

- 10 In cheap lodging-houses.  
13 In their own homes.

## THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:

- 7 Helpless through infirmity.\*  
10 (or 43 per cent) able-bodied.  
6 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.

## HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED

- 10 Shiftless and idle.  
7 Dissolute and vicious.  
6 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—14 warned, directed, and counselled, and 9 were committed for 1 to 6 months each to the city prison.

\*These were all cases for the City Alms Houses or Asylums, and it were kinder to them, and better for the community, by refusing to give them pittance on the street, to compel them to accept the refuge provided for them.

## Contributions during December.

Aitken, John W.....\$10	Coster, Mrs. E. C.....\$5
Alexandre, John E.....25	Crosby, Mrs. Edw'd N.....10
Amory, Wm.....10	Cross, Mrs. R. J.....10
Armour, Mrs. H. O.....50	Crosby, Wm. B.....10
Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf.....50	Currier, Edw'd W.....10
Auffmordt, C. A. & Co.....50	Currier, G. C.....10
Auchincloss Bros.....100	Day, Melville C.....25
Auchmuty, Richard T.....10	Davis, Benj. P.....10
Baldwin, C. C.....5	Dana, Wm. B.....10
Bailey, Chas. T.....10	Dailey, Granville F.....10
Baker, J. H.....5	Davison, Chas. Stewart.....5
Bacon, Daniel.....10	Denny, John T.....25
Baker, Stephen.....10	De Rham, Chas.....5
Bailey, N. P.....25	De Rham, Miss Julia A.....5
Barbour, Mrs. Wm.....10	De lafield, A. Floyd.....10
Baker, Mrs. Eveline S.....5	De Coppet, E. J.....25
Beckwith, Arthur.....20	De Forest, Miss Helen.....10
Beyer, Geo. H.....10	De Forest, Geo. B.....25
Bernheimer & Schmid.....25	Dixon, Mrs. W. P.....5
Benson Frank Sherman.....10	Dickey, Chas. D., Jr.....10
Benjamin, Mrs. Sam'l N.....10	Dillingham, Ezra C.....10
Beach, Capt. Warren C.....10	Dodd, John R.....25
Beers, M. H.....10	Dortic, Miss A. A.....25
Bell, Park E.....10	Dodd, Sam'l C. T.....10
Belcher, Geo. E., M.D.....100	Easton, Robt. T. B.....10
Blackman, J. J.....10	Farr, Mrs. Jas. M.....10
Bowdoin, Mrs. Geo. S.....5	Fay, Mrs. Sigourney W.....10
Bogert, E. C.....10	Ferris, F. A.....10
Bosher, Chas. H.....10	Flint, Chas. R.....10
Brown, Walston H. & Bros.....15	Fleischmann & Co.....10
Brown, Walston H.....10	Flint, Miss Helena.....10
Brownell, S. B.....10	Ford, John R.....50
Brandreth's Sons, B.....10	Folsom, M.....10
Brown, R. bt. I.....10	Franklin, James R.....10
Bunting, Miss Ella F.....5	Garner, Mrs. Thos.....5
Burrill, Mrs. John E.....5	Gilbert, Clinton.....10
Bush, J. Adrlance.....5	Goddard, J. W. & Sons.....10
Burs ev, Mrs. Ira.....10	Goelet, Robert.....100
Byrd, Geo. H.....25	Griswold, Mrs. Geo.....25
Cammack, Mrs. Addison.....50	Grant, E. D.....10
Cash, thro A. A. Stillwell.....2	Gray, Wm. H.....10
Cash, J. V. B. V.....10	Haydock, Geo. G.....5
Church, Wm. C.....5	Halstet, Jacob.....25
Chauncey, Ellihu.....5	Hart, Rev. A. B., D.D.....20
Chisolm, Benj. Ogden.....5	Hammond, Henry B.....100
City Button Works.....10	Harlan, Rev. Rich'd D.....5
Clarkson, D. A.....10	Hadden, Harold F.....10
Clarke, Chas. S.....10	Hazard, E. C. & Co.....10
Clark, Stephen S.....10	Haddock, Wm. J.....10
Cleveland, Hon. Grover.....10	Hardwick, Benj.....10
Contoit, Chas. H.....10	Hayward, S. F. & Co.....10
Coudert Bros.....10	Hall, Frank L.....10
Congdon, H. L.....10	Harris, F. M.....10
Converse, Mrs. E. C.....5	Haven, G. G.....10
Comfort and Charity Club, 10	Hand, E. S.....10

Herrman, Mrs. Henry.....\$50	Plummer, Myrick.....\$10
Heye, Mrs. Gustavus.....50	Platt, Jas. D.....10
Hewitt, Mrs. Abram S.....10	Post, Mrs. Geo. B.....5
Heinsheimer, L. A.....10	Polk, Mrs. Wm. M.....10
Herrman, Daniel Webster.....10	Potter, Jas. Brown.....10
Heidelberg, Alfred S.....10	Pomroy Bros.....15
Higginson, Jas. J.....100	Prosser, Thos. & Son.....25
Hitchcock, Bradford W.....10	Ramsay, Rev. Jas. S., D.D., 10
Hinchman, Walter.....10	Rainsford, Miss Rosa.....50
Hoffmann, Jacob.....10	Rees' Sons, Hans.....10
Hoe, Mrs. Richard M.....100	Rives, F. R.....10
Hoadley, R. H.....10	Rives, Geo. L.....10
Hopkins, Woolsey R.....10	Rice, Mrs. J. Smith.....10
Horton, J. M.....10	Ridley, Edward & Sons.....10
Hunt, Mrs. Rich'd M.....10	Rogers, H. H.....25
Ijams, J. T.....10	Rothschild, M. D.....10
Ireland, Joseph.....10	Ross, Mrs. Wm. A.....10
Iselin, Adrian, Jr.....25	Ross, Wm. B.....10
Isham, Miss Flora E.....50	Robbins, Milton.....10
Isham, Wm. B.....10	Rogers, Francis.....10
Jacob, Lawrence.....10	Roosevelt, R. B.....25
Jennings, O. B.....50	Ryle, William.....10
Jones, Mrs. F. R.....10	St. Gaudens, Augustin.....10
Johnston, John Taylor.....100	Schermerhorn, W. C.....50
Jones, Mrs. George.....10	Schiff, Jacob H.....10
Johnston, Miss Frances.....10	Schiff, Mrs. Jacob H.....10
Johnston, J. Humphrey.....10	Schultz, Nicholas.....5
Johnston, Mrs. J. Boorman.....15	Schneider's Sons & Co., Peter 13
Johnson, Mrs. L. H.....10	Seeger, Chas. L.....10
Keyes, r. E. L.....10	Sheldon, James O.....10
Kellogg, Dr. E. M.....10	Sieker, Rev. J. H.....10
Kelly, Mrs. Eugene.....50	Simpson, John W.....10
Keteltas, Mrs. Eugene.....10	Silber, Wm. S. M.....10
Kellogg, Charles.....5	Sing, Miss Annie.....10
Kip, George G.....50	Slayback, J. D.....10
Krotel, Rev. G. F., D.D.....20	Sloan, Sam'l.....20
Kyle, James & Sons.....5	Sloane, Mrs. Thomas C.....10
Lawrence, Cyrus J.....10	Sloane, John.....10
Lane, Wm. H.....5	Smith, Rev. A. Mackay, D.D. 20
Lane, Mrs. W. H.....5	Smyth, Rev. Geo. H., D.D.....10
Ladenburg, Mrs. Adolph.....10	Smith, Orison B.....10
Lansing, Mrs. A. B.....5	Smith, Robt. W.....10
Lawrence, John E.....10	Snow, Fred'k A.....10
Leclerc, Miss Louisa H.....10	Spalding, G. A., M.D.....10
Lefferts, M. C.....10	Stevens, F. W.....10
Leoser, Chas. McK.....10	Stearns, John Noble.....10
Leach, Orlando.....10	Stanton, Mrs. Geo. W.....10
Low, Miss Julia A.....20	Stamford Mfg. Co.....10
Loeb, Solomon.....10	Sturges, Arthur Pemberton. 10
Loeb, Mrs. Solomon.....10	Stanton, Walter.....10
Lord, Franklin B.....10	Strilwell, Arthur A.....10
Lyman, Sam'l H.....10	Strebeigh, Robt. M.....10
Mathews, Albert.....10	Sullivan, Mrs. Jas.....10
Macy, Mrs. Caroline L.....25	Swayne, Wager.....10
Martin, Robert.....20	Sweet, Edw'd & Co.....10
Macy, Mrs. Wm. H.....25	Taylor, Mrs. John.....15
Macy, Mrs. Wm. H., Jr.....5	Tack, Theo. E.....10
Mason, James Weir.....10	Talmage's Sons, Dan.....10
Meigs, Mrs. T. B.....10	Terry, John T., Jr.....10
Merwin, B. R.....10	Thomas, Mrs. Sam'l.....25
Mills, D. O.....100	Thomson, Mrs. E. L.....10
Miles, W. A. & Co.....10	Thomson, Ernest A.....10
Mitchell, Edward.....10	Tibbets, Mrs. J. P.....2
Miller, Wm. Starr.....100	Townsend, Mrs. Howard.....10
Miller, J. W.....5	Trotter, Wm. E.....10
Mills, B. F.....10	Uhl, Edward.....100
Mills, Isaac.....10	Underhill, Andrew M.....10
Moore, W. H. H.....10	Valentine, Lawson.....25
Moses, Oscar G.....10	Van Winkle, Miss M. D.....10
Montgomery, Mrs. R. M.....10	Vander Pool, Mrs. S. O.....10
Munroe, Mrs. Henry Whit- 10	Van De Water, Rev. Geo. 10
ney, R., D.D.....10	Waring, Mrs. Wm. E.....5
Murray, A. S., Jr.....10	Warner, Dr. Lucien C.....10
McAlpin, D. H. & Co.....100	Warner, Mrs. L. C.....10
McKibbin, George.....10	Welling, Chas. H.....10
McKim, Haslett.....10	Wendell, Ten Eyck.....10
McPherson, Thomas.....50	Weaver, Mrs. Stephen J.....10
Nash, S. P.....10	West, Fred'k T.....10
Nicol, Mrs. M. E.....10	Whitlock, Bache McE.....10
Nichols, John W. T.....10	Whitehead, Chas. E.....10
Northcote, H. O.....25	Whitehouse, W. FitzHugh, 25
Norton, Ex.....10	Wheeler, J. B.....10
Nursery & Child's Hospital 25	White, Mrs. Horace A.....10
Ogden, Mrs. M. D.....10	Williams, Sherman.....5
Ogden, David B.....10	Winthrop, Robert.....100
Ogden, Mrs. John D.....10	Winslow, Gen'l Edw'd F.....25
Oothout, Wm.....10	Winthrop, Egerton L.....10
Osgood, Mrs. E. V.....10	Wilson, Thomas.....10
Otis Bros. & Co.....10	Williams, Mrs. Kate M.....10
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....10	Williams, D. M.....10
Patton, Alex.....10	Wolfe, John.....25
Patterson, Geo. B.....10	Wolf, Abraham.....10
Parr, Wm. P.....10	Wolf, Lewis S.....10
Paine, Col. W. H.....10	Wood, Mrs. W. G.....10
Pell, John H.....10	Young, Mrs. C. L.....10
Perry, John G., M.D.....10	Young, Richard D.....10
Phelps, Mrs. Anson G.....10	Young, Jas. H.....5
Pinkham, C. H., Jr.....10	Yost, Chas. A.....10
Pippey, W. F.....10	

# CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society." National Unsectarian Home ; Atlas Protective Ass'n./ same as Old Gent. do. Beatrice, see Sisters N. Y. & Bklyn. Telegraphers Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St. Mut. Benft. Assn. Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\* N. Y. Charitable Aid Society. Chevallier, Ada M. N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Children's Institute. Same as Maternity Home. Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott. N. Y. Employment Ass'n. Christian Workers Help. Hand. N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc. Clark, A. B. See Public Schools N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union. Aid Society. N. Y. Legal Aid Society. Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./ N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./ Contagious Diseases. D'Esterhazy, Count Paul. Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Dwyer, Peter. Missionary. Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees. Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.† Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Enterprise Association. Home, alias Home for Children, Falconer, Edward, street preacher. Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./ or any other institution Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand. managed by W. H. Ramsdell. Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton. Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane." Free Art Association. Police Relief Fund. Free Dispensary of N. Y. Provident 25c. Dispensary, Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n. Public Schools Aid Socy, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager. Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n. Railroad Employees' Ass'n. Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster. Ramsdell, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home. Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St. Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec. Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos. Harget, Sister. See Institute. Reform Charity Union. Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Relief & Loan Fund for Working Mrs. A. Ford, Manager. Women. Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor. Hibernian Union Club. St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary. Home Relief Association. St. Stephen's Guild or Mission. Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./ St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St. Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. Scott, Rev. Leander. Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n. Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Assn./ Seaside Home, North Long Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./ Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society. Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al. Iron Moulders' Union./ Tenement Household Aid Ass'n. King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium. Thoms, Dr. W. F. Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home. Truck Drivers' Benevt Ass'n\*\* Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. United Association of R. R. and One of Mrs. Ford's schemes. Steamboat Employees. Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, United Sons of Liberty. President. Same as Free Widows' and Orphans' Relief Art Association. Association. Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mss'n Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.† Little Children's Relief Society Manhattan Benevt Ass'n./ Young Woman's Benevolent Maternity Home. and Protective League. Minerva Home for Cash Girls. Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.'

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

\*\* Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flour-ence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

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Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character. De Bournonville, Georges; Frenchman, about 23 years of age, with various aliases, presents begging letter claiming to be an artist, law student, &c. Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases, who writes begging appeals. Hoyte, M. Edith, alias Nannie Montague, writes begging letters, and sometimes claims to be a widow. Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J. Lyon, Cornelia, writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn. Marigny, Mme. de, old woman with daughter, begs for money to go to New Orleans; has received much for this purpose, but still remains. Meyers, Caroline, alias Susan Schmidt, alias Emily Muller, alias "Weeping Caroline"—asks for money to bury her son, who will be buried in Potter's Field unless money is forthcoming. Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill. Smith, Randolph W. and Nina; refined appearance; ask money to pay fare to Baltimore and to take clothes out of pawn, etc. Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of December, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	House of Rest for Consumptives.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association.	Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Comm'r's Emigration.
German Society.	Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	St. Bartholomew's Dispensary.
N. Y. City Mission Soc.	Hahneman Hospital.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Babies' Hospital.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. Mary's Hospital.
Earle Guild.	St. Vincent's Hospital.
United Hebrew Charities.	German Hospital.
Nursery & Child's Hospital.	St. Paul's P. E. Church.
St. George's Society.	Christ's Chapel.
St. Andrew's Society.	St. Michaels P. E. Church.
Flower & Fruit Mission.	Church of the Disciples.
Five Points House of Industry.	St. John's Chapel, Varick st.
International Medical Missionary Soc.	Ascension P. E. Church.
Lying-in Asylum.	St. George's P. E. Church.
Woman's Branch City Mission Soc. St. V. de Paul.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church.
Christian Home for Intemperate Men.	Chapel of the Comforter.
Abigail School.	St. Mary's R. C. Church.
	Central M. E. Church.
	Third Universalist Church.
	St. Agnes R. C. Church.
	St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue.

During the month of December the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 14 families, to the amount of \$91.77

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We would be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

Position is wanted for a first-class German-American man and wife (latter American) to take charge of houses as janitor or to fill a place of responsibility. Man is educated and competent to keep books, rent apartments, etc. Has been leader of an orchestra many years, and his wife is a superior housekeeper and good plain cook. No young children. An unusual offer. Apply at Third District office, 297 Broome Street.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Term expires January, 1891.—Jas. K. Gracie; Louise E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Mrs. Geo. Hoadly; J. R. Roosevelt.

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell, Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. W. C. Gulliver; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th Dist. Fred. G. Smedley, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard, M.D., 7th Dist. Lionel Sutro, 9th Dist. Rev. M. St. C. Wright, 10th Dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, John J. Milhau, M.D., Commissioners State Board Charities; John B. Pine, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The President of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for December.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month .....	24	58	105	33	55	72	86	101	21	—	555
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	16	10	24	51	23	4	18	18	—	191	355
False address cases .....	1	2	5	5	5	9	5	7	2	2	43
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	—	4	6	—	1	4	2	—	1	1	19
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	6	7	14	16	1	1	6	2	4	9	66
Persons for whom work has been procured.	1	3	4	17	3	12	11	22	2	2	77
Persons emigrated.....	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	10
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	5	2	—	—	—	6	1	6	2	22
Persons recommended for Diet Kitchen orders.....	—	14	17	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	47
Woodyard tickets given.....	60	4	15	15	25	28	6	2	—	46	201
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	2	—	1	—	—	9	2	—	1	2	17
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	29	222	297	150	100	190	148	207	223	74	1640
Letters written by Agents.....	82	58	240	140	100	156	215	127	163	201	1482
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	—	13	31	30	27	16	17	46	21	17	218
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	—	—	10	—	12	54	40	22	—	138

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,

HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WADDINGTON,  
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,  
B. DRAKE SMITH,  
EUGENE DU BOIS.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*,

A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITTELOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,

REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
DR. C. L. LINDLEY,  
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
MRS. NICOLL FLOYD, JR.

*Dist. Agent*, Miss J. B. FRANKS. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' " " " Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	C. C. VINTON, M.D.,
CHAS. B. STOVER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	GEORGE H. HYDE,
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	LOUIS J. SANDS,
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,	SHEFFIELD GOLDER,
WM. G. SCOTT,	Z. C. BEALS,
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,	W. W. JACOBUS,
LOUIS STOIBER,	WARREN E. WILKINS,
SAM'L D. LEVY,	HENRY W. OGDEN.

Medical Visitor—Dr. I. L. Nascher.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.  
Friendly Visitors meet Thursdays at 2 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	THEO. E. TACK,
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., <i>Treas. &amp; Sec'y</i> ,	CHAS. A. MUNN,
JOHN S. WARD,	HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,
ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS,	JOHN H. COLE,
F. KINGSBURY CURTIS,	ARTHUR LINCOLN,
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,	ROBERT K. PRENTICE,
ARTHUR H. SCRIBNER,	GEO. ZABRISKIE,
	POWERS FARR.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax,	Miss Mary R. Prime,
<i>Ch'n</i> ,	Miss Louise Butler.
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Miss Emma Durant,
Miss Rachel Kennedy,	Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler.
Miss Platt,	

*District Agent*, Mrs. L. F. FORD. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. C. CORNELL,
BENJ. WELLES, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	W. WASHBURN, M.D.,
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., <i>Del.</i> ,	RICHARD TRIMBLE,
JAMES FELLOWS, <i>Treas.</i> ,	A. MURRAY YOUNG,
CHAS. E. MERRILL,	JOHN S. WOOD,
HENRY T. THOMAS,	RUSSELL STURGIS,
F. H. BETTS,	AUGUSTUS TABER.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. Robt. C. Cornell,
Miss Lucy Kean,	Mrs. R. H. Robertson,
Miss Bradley,	Mrs. Chas. A. Rapallo,
Miss C. C. Crosby,	Mrs. A. W. Trimble.

*Dist. Agent pro tem.*, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	HERMAN R. MEAD,
S. W. BROWN, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	WM. M. BARNUM,
C. R. BLAKEMAN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	CHAS. S. HURD,
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MORRIS S. THOMPSON,	GEO. L. CHENEY,
WM. P. LANGWORTHY, M.D.	CHAS. F. GRIFFIN,
H. B. TOMPKINS,	FRANK L. HALL.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

#### SECTION I.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. S. W. Torrey,
Miss S. M. McKim, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. I. W. Busch,
Miss E. Bryce,	Miss C. Hinton,
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer,	Mrs. V. Wilde,
	Miss C. A. Northam.

#### SECTION II.

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Mrs. A. E. Fish,	Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., <i>Ch'n and Del.</i> ,	JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,
C. C. BURLINGHAM, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,
PAYSON MERRILL, <i>Treas.</i> ,	WM. STONE,
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss J. F. Hamilton, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. Wm. Stone,
Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. R. G. Freeman,
Mrs. Thos. Thacher, <i>Asst. Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. Erving,
Miss L. T. Caldwell,	Mrs. E. P. Ellis,
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,	Mrs. Emily Welling,
Mrs. L. S. Houghton,	Mrs. Delos McCurdy,
	Miss Babbitt,
	Miss Julia Romaine.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,
BENJ. HARDWICK, <i>Treas.</i> ,	MANLEY A. RAYMOND,
LIONEL SUTRO, <i>Del.</i> ,	JAS. E. WARE,
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,	FRANCIS FORBES,
F. S. SELLEW, M.D.,	HENRY E. ROWLAND,
THOS. MCGOWAN,	GEO. ABBOTT, M.D.,
	DAVID MILLIKEN.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. J. F. Tapley,
Mrs. J. S. Menken, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. R. Hoffman,
	Mrs. E. P. Mason.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west), and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. J. DEALY,
JOHN C. WALKER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	ROSELL L. RICHARDSON,
CHAS. E. HOPE, <i>Treas.</i> ,	REV. MERLE ST. C. WRIGHT,
WM. L. ALLISON,	EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,
J. T. JOS. BRD, M.D.,	JOSEPH IRELAND,
WM. M. F. ROUND,	R. VAN SANTVOORD, M.D.,
PATRICK J. CASEY,	A. NORTON BROCKWAY, M.D.
	Jos. S. RICH.

*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every Friday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.  
Exec. " " " Monday at 4:30 P.M.



CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n.*, MRS. C. R. LOWELL,  
E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y.*, MRS. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD.  
MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*  
and *Del.*,  
*Central Agent*, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office,  
29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

January 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 69 William st. ....	10.....	\$13 57
2d " 121 Varick st. ....	465.....	133 04
3d " 129 Eldridge st. ....	4,601.....	1,322 56
4th " 29 East 9th st. ....	54.....	50 21
5th " 53 Third ave. ....	142.....	137 51
6th " 1473 Broadway. ....	7.....	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st. ....	505.....	90 46
9th " 19 East 59th st. ....	18.....	22 77
St. George's, 207 East 16th st. ....	199.....	213 31
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st. ....	173.....	113 97
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st. ....	55.....	25 74
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st. ....	79.....	125 92
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st. ....	48.....	73 15
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry st. ....	1.....	10
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st. ....	120.....	81 74
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st. ....	72.....	30 37
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st. ....	13.....	18 13
Galilee Mission, 340 East 29d st. ....	345.....	66 81
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st. ....	2,825.....	1,065 12
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 43d st. ....	298.....	205 49
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st. ....	13.....	26 96
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. ....	12.....	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffman, 40 East 112th st. ....	.....	4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave. ....	33.....	24 95
H. G. Myers M. D., 170 West 65th st. ....	11.....	18 14
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st. ....	7.....	10 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn. ....	31.....	28 00
Grace Parish, 142 East 14th st. ....	249.....	160 72
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)....	28.....	26 16
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st. ....	290.....	178 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st. ....	7.....	15 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st. ....	247.....	94 00
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 1-2 E. 14th st. ....	.....	14 49
St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st. ....	14.....	15 00
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st. ....	.....	15 00
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st. ....	40.....	17 57
Good Will Club, 278 President st. B'klyn. ....	.....	9 00
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn. ....	.....	11 05
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st. ....	22.....	10 00
Riverdale Libr. Assn., Riverdale, N. Y. ....	39.....	44 35
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave. ....	60.....	42 07
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st. ....	58.....	44 72
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st. ....	10.....	4 15
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st. ....	170.....	13 50
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st. ....	.....	10 00
45.....	11,351.....	\$4,664 81

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Is doing laundry work in the best manner, at moderate prices, and its patrons are well satisfied.

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The laundry is in danger of being seriously embarrassed by lack of sufficient patronage. Will not more of our Members aid us by sending their work, or a part of it, to our Laundry? Only expert washers and ironers are put upon fine clothes.

OUR WOOD YARD.

In consequence of frequent intimations from our members that they desired some alternative for almsgiving when unknown able-bodied men applied at their houses, or accosted them in the street for help on the plea of "no work," our Wood Yard Committee decided during November to send ten Wood Yard tickets to each member of the Society; in order to give them the option to retain them at the cost of ten cents each or to return them in an envelope provided for that purpose. The result shows that this action met with popular approval. Thus far 520 of the members have each remitted their dollar for the tickets retained, several of them accompanied by such words of approval as "a good idea"; "an excellent idea"; "inclose with satisfaction"; "an excellent way to help and also test the sincerity of beggars," etc.

We presume our members understand that the Wood Yard is merely a philanthropic enterprise, and an expense rather than a source of profit to the Society. Such labor as is there employed cannot of course compete with steam. Members can therefore help in the support of this department, not only by the use of these tickets in lieu of alms which they would otherwise bestow, but by purchasing their kindling wood at the Yard.

Buy your Kindling Wood from the  
**WOODYARD**  
—OF THE—  
**Charity Organization Society,**  
514 EAST 23d STREET.

By Having Your Washing Done at the  
**PARK AVENUE LAUNDRY**  
OF THE  
**Charity Organization Society,**  
589 Park Ave., Bet. 63d and 64th Sts.,  
You will enable the Society to train and employ many poor women.



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## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met on the 11th instant at the Central Office Building, at 4:30 P.M. The President, Mr. de Forest, was in the Chair, and seventeen other members were present, and also Professor Richmond Mayo Smith, of Columbia College.

The Treasurer reported receipts during January of \$11,005.41, disbursements of \$3,396.50, and the balance on hand, \$9,666.02.

The customary reports of the General Secretary and the Standing Committees were rendered, and from them we gather the following:

The unusually large receipts during January were owing to a very general acquiescence by contributors in the desire that all membership dues should be paid in January of each year, in order that the plans for the year may be more intelligently and safely made.

The work in all the departments has been unusually pressing during the month, owing to the closing of accounts and statistical tables for the year, and also owing to the fact that many of the employees have suffered from the prevailing epidemic. In the Registration Bureau 3,074 reports were received, of which 1,641 referred to new cases. The District Committees dealt with 1,235 cases, and 1,058 reports and advices were sent out.

Mr. B. McE. Whitlock has been appointed to represent the State Charities Aid Association upon the Central Council.

Four matters of proposed legislation touching the work of the Society were reported, viz.:

1. Requiring all pawnbrokers to make daily reports at Police Headquarters, describing goods taken by them as pledges, and naming the parties to whom loans were made.

2. Authorizing the Department of Charities and Correction to increase the amount distributed among the poor adult blind of the city

## APPEAL FOR HELP.

A worthy man, 41 years old, heretofore self-supporting, a tin roofer, having a wife and two daughters of 13 and 18, slipped on the ice two years ago and broke his leg, which resulted in amputation and loss of situation; consequently the support of the family devolves on the wife and the elder daughter. The wife does what little work at washing she can secure, and takes children to board when she can get them. She earns irregularly from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per week, and the daughter earns from \$3 to \$4, also irregularly, in a cracker bakery. The younger daughter is deaf and dumb, and in an institution through the week. The man has also sometimes earned a little money by making tin match safes; but the receipts of all are uncertain, and the situation is becoming gradually worse.

The Society believes that if he could get an artificial leg, which will cost about \$100, it would make the family continuously self-supporting. His former employer certifies to the man's statements and good character, and promises that when he gets a new leg he will give him permanent work at which he can earn regularly \$9 a week.

As there is no church, society, or individual, on whom the family have claims, able to meet the expense, the Society feels justified in placing the case before its members, and asking for their sympathy and gifts to meet this need. The District Committee in charge of the case feels that if that amount can be raised through the BULLETIN, it will be permanent help to a good family.

from twenty to fifty thousand dollars, to be distributed in sums not exceeding \$100 to any one applicant.

3. Proposing to fix the minimum sentence for persons convicted of disorderly conduct or vagrancy and committed to the workhouse at six months for the first sentence ; at the same time empowering the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to issue at their discretion what might be called " tickets-of-leave " to persons so sentenced, the object being to prevent the frequent repetition of ten-day sentences to the same person, of which so many disgraceful instances constantly occur under the present system. Two such cases were reported in which one woman was committed twenty-eight times in twenty-five months, and another spent ten months out of twenty-seven in the workhouse on ten-day sentences.

4. Forbidding any person or corporation from insuring the life of any child under the age of ten years. This was suggested by the public sympathy and indignation which is sometimes aroused by cases which have come to light in which the money insured for on the death of infants appears to have acted as an incentive to the cruel neglect of children.

Another effort is being put forth by the Society, in connection with other societies, to secure action by the city authorities in the matter of opening Municipal Lodging Houses, as authorized by the Act of June 2d, 1886.

Authority has been given to renew the lease of 21 University Place for another year.

The resignation of Mrs. Geo. Hoadly as a member of the Central Council was received. Mrs. Hoadly resigns on account of multiplicity of other engagements, much to the regret of the other members of the Council.

The following gentlemen were added to the respective District Committees :

Mr. Henry Ogden to the 3d, Mr. Augustus Taber to the 5th, Messrs. Chas. F. Cox and James Armstrong to the 7th, Messrs. Jos. S. Rich, E. R. Tuthill, and A. M. Brockway to the 10th District.

An excellent résumé of the work of the Committee on Mendicancy for the year was presented and read, and will be published in the Annual Report.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported that the Stamp Stations of the Penny Provident Fund had increased to fifty-five, with 11,690 depositors and total deposits of \$5,568.57.

The Wood Yard Committee reported that the Yard had been filled to its utmost capacity all through the month, and on that account the Committee had been obliged to stop the sale of tickets heretofore furnished to members.

Prof. Richmond Mayo Smith, of Columbia College, presented and read a valuable report of the Committee on Immigration, recapitulating the information which has been elicited by recent investigations, and also the causes which unduly increased the immigration of the past few years, and suggesting in what direction lies the remedy for the evils of excessive and undesirable immigration. This remedy, briefly stated, consists, first, in prohibiting the landing of any convicts, lunatics, paupers, etc., and the placing of emigration exclusively under Federal control; with the inspection also of the emigrants coming overland through Canada. Second, that steamship companies should be strictly responsible for the character of their passengers. Third, that government should enter into such relations with European governments as would prevent the shipping of paupers and criminals to this country. Fourth, that trial be given to the system of Consular certificates, ample previous notice being given to the nearest Consular Officer of intention to emigrate.

The Committee recommend that the Society secure concurrent action on the part of all the Charity Organization Societies of the country in calling the attention of Congress to the necessity for new legislation upon this subject. The report is in the hands of the printer, and copies may be had by any of the members of the Society desiring it, upon their application to the General Secretary. The Committee on Immigration consists of the Hon. J. Hampden Robb, Hon. Nicholas Fish, Prof. Richmond Mayo Smith, and Messrs. Howard Mansfield and Alfred Bishop Mason.

The President announced the appointment of Standing Committees for the year. These differ but little from those of the previous year, and lists may be had on application at the Central Office.

# CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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## Contributions during January.

Abegg, Daeniker & Co.	\$10 00	Brockway, Dr. A. N.	\$10 00	Dexter, Stanley W.	\$10 00	Gold, Cornelius B.	\$10 00
Adams, Mrs. T. M.	10 00	Bruce, Miss M. W.	10 00	DeCoppet, Mrs. Henry	10 00	Gould, Chas. W.	10 00
Alden, Mrs. B. R.	10 00	Briggs, Marvin	10 00	DeWitt, Geo. G., Jr.	10 00	Godwin, Parke	10 00
Altman, B.	10 00	Brookfield Linen Co.	5 00	DeForest, Mrs. R. W.	10 00	Godkin, Mrs. E. L.	10 00
Allen, Henry Wilder	10 00	Bryce, Miss Harriet T.	10 00	Dexter, Miss Annie B.	10 00	Goodhue, Mrs. Sarah C.	10 00
Alexandre, J. Harry	10 00	Brown, Jos. O.	10 00	DeAnganca, Mrs. Inez E.	10 00	Gotthold, Frederick	10 00
Aldrich, Spencer	10 00	Bullard, Mrs. Wm. M.	10 00	Deming, Mrs. Horace E.	10 00	Gould, Miss Helen M.	10 00
Alexander, Chas. B.	10 00	Bunker, Mrs. E. M.	10 00	DeForest, Henry W.	25 00	Goldman, Henry	10 00
Aldrich, Iddings & Clif-	10 00	Butler, Miss Rosalie	10 00	Denny, Poor & Co.	10 00	Gould's, J., Son	10 00
ton	10 00	Butler, Miss H. C.	10 00	Dean, David J.	10 00	Goldsmith, Moses	10 00
Altschul, T. & Co.	10 00	Butler, Prescott Hall	10 00	Deering, Milhken, & Co.	10 00	Griswold, J. N. A.	25 00
Anderson, Mrs. Henry H.	10 00	Buckingham & Paulson	10 00	Dieckerhoff, Raffloer &	10 00	Greenough, John	10 00
Anthony, Richard A.	10 00	Bull, Mrs. Wm. Lanman	25 00	Co.	10 00	Greenough, Mrs. John	10 00
Andrews, Mr. and Mrs.	10 00	Buchanan & Lyall	10 00	Dillon, Mrs. John F.	10 00	Graham, Mrs. Malcolm	5 00
Clarence	25 00	Butler, Richard	10 00	Dodge, Miss Grace H.	10 00	Green, Geo. Walton	10 00
Appleby, Chas. E.	10 00	Bullard, Mrs. L. Curtis	10 00	Downing, A. C.	10 00	Greiff & Co.	10 00
Arnold, Dr. E. S. F.	10 00	Burgess, Wm	10 00	Dows, Mrs. David	25 00	Greene, Martin E.	10 00
Arnold, John D.	25 00	Bussing, Abraham	10 00	Dodge, Mrs. W. E., Sr.	10 00	Gulliver, Wm. C.	10 00
Arnold, Miss M. A. T.	10 00	Canda, Chas. J.	10 00	Dogel, Peter	10 00	Guggenheim, M. & Sons	10 00
Arnold, B. G.	5 00	Cary, Melbert B.	10 00	Dodge, Rev. D. Stuart,	10 00	Hawk & Wetherbee	10 00
Armstrong, James	10 00	Calman, Mrs. E.	10 00	D.D.	10 00	Hays, Jacob	10 00
Arclarius, L., M.D.	10 00	Catlin & Co.	25 00	Dodge, Cleveland H.	25 00	Halsey, Mrs. F. R.	25 00
Atterbury, J. Turner	25 00	Calhoun, Robbins & Co.	10 00	Dominick, W. Gayer	10 00	Haven, Mrs. G. G.	25 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Eliz.	10 00	Cash, E. M.	10 00	Dominick, Mrs. W. Gayer	10 00	Hard, Anson W.	10 00
Avery, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.	20 00	Carter, J. A.	5 00	Dorman, Richard A.	10 00	Hart, James C.	10 00
Avery, Sam'l P., Jr.	10 00	Cash, C. O.	10 00	Domestic Sewing Ma-	10 00	*Hauselt, Chas.	10 00
Barnes, Mrs. Theo. M.	10 00	Case, Dudley & Battell	10 00	chine Co.	10 00	Harriman, Mrs. Chas.	10 00
Barron, John C.	50 00	Cash, Mrs. M. M.	5 00	Doyle, John F.	10 00	Hamilton, Mrs. Alex.	5 00
Babcock, H. D.	10 00	Casey, P. J.	10 00	Dominick, Geo. F.	10 00	Hayden, James A.	10 00
Barbour, Wm. D.	10 00	Campbell, J. D.	10 00	Drayton, J. Coleman	10 00	Havemeyer, Mrs. Wm. F.	10 00
Bangs, Dr. L. Bolton	10 00	Cathcart, Geo. R.	10 00	Drummond, Jas. F.	10 00	Hanks, Dr. Horace T.	10 00
Baylies, Edmund L.	10 00	Cannon, Mrs. S. T.	5 00	Drummond, Mrs. Jas. F.	10 00	Hackett, Carhart & Co.	10 00
Barton, O. G.	10 00	Century Co.	10 00	Duggin, Mrs. Chas.	10 00	Haines, Mrs. Daniel	10 00
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Bauchle, Thos. H.	10 00	W. D.D.	10 00	Duncan, John P.	25 00	Hamlin, Mrs. Fred. V. (In	10 00
Barbey, H. I.	50 00	Choate, Mrs. Joseph H.	25 00	DuBois, Eugene	10 00	Memoriam Walter A.	10 00
Bangs, Francis S.	10 00	Clafin, H. B. & Co.	100 00	DuVivier & Co.	10 00	Hamlin)	10 00
Barney, Miss Helen T.	25 00	Clarke, B. G.	10 00	DuBois, Dr. Abram	100 00	Hardt, Von Bernuth & Co	10 00
Baldwin, Geo. V. N.	10 00	Cliff, Smith	10 00	Dwight, Stanley	10 00	Hardt & Lindgens	10 00
Barbour Bros. Co.	10 00	Clark, Mrs. Luther C.	10 00	Dwight, Theo. W.	10 00	Havemeyer, J. C.	25 00
Baker & Taylor Co.	10 00	Clyde, Mrs. W. P.	25 00	Eaton, Dorman B.	10 00	Hayes, R. S.	10 00
Balsan Freres	2 00	Clark, Jefferson	10 00	Eagle, Mrs. Henry	5 00	Haynes, Mrs. A. C.	5 00
Beaman, C. C.	10 00	Clews, Mrs. Henry	10 00	Edgar, Mrs. J. A.	10 00	Heppenheimer, Dr. F. C.	10 00
Berheimer, Mrs. Isaac	10 00	Clendinning, John & Co.	10 00	Edwards, Walter	10 00	Heitzmann, Dr. C.	5 00
Berheimer, Adolph	10 00	Clark, Rev. E. L., D.D.	10 00	Ellstein, Mrs. Wm.	15 00	Hellman, Theo	10 00
Bellnap, Robt. Lenox	10 00	Clark, Wm. T.	10 00	Ellis, Geo. W.	10 00	Heinze, Löwy & Co	10 00
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Beer, Mrs. Julius	10 00	Coster, Edward H.	25 00	Ewen, Mrs. M. L.	10 00	Hitchcock W. G. & Co.	50 00
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Bissinger & Co. Philip	10 00	Conkling, Rev. N.W., D.D.	10 00	Fairfax, Hamilton R.	10 00	Houghton, Dr. Henry C.	10 00
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Binsse, Louis E.	10 00	Cooper, Mrs. Chas. W.	25 00	Ferrer, José M., M.D.	10 00	Holbrook, Edmund F.	10 00
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Jennings, Fred'k. B.	25 00	Millturn, Mrs. John W.	10 00	Preston, Rt. Rev. T. S.,		Soc. for Employment	
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Jones, Mrs. H. Leroy	10 00	Millbank, Mrs. Jeremiah	150 00	Prince & Whitely	10 00	Women	10 00
Johnston, J. Herbert	10 00	Mitchell, Wm	10 00	Putnam's Sons, G. P.	10 00	Spackman, Wm. M.	10 00
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Jones, James H.	10 00	Mitchell, Mrs. Alfred	10 00	Pupke, Mrs. John F.	10 00	Speyer, Leo	10 00
Jones, Miss Frances	5 00	Milne, Alexander	10 00	Punderford & Co.	10 00	Sprague, Miss Anna A.	10 00
Jones, Miss R. M.	5 00	Morgan, Mrs. J. Pier-		Pullman & Co., John	10 00	Stokes, Anson Phelps	100 00
Jones, Mrs. Mary Mason	10 00	point	50 00	Pyle, Jas. & Sons	10 00	Sterry, Geo. E.	10 00
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Johnson, James G.	10 00	Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold	5 00	Rapallo, Mrs. Helen S.	10 00	Stinson, Col. Daniel	10 00
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Keppel, Frederic	10 00	Murray, Robert	10 00	Reiley, Robert T.	5 00	Stuyvesant, Mr.	5 00
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Kent, Chas. N.	10 00	McClure, Mrs. Geo.	25 00	ish	10 00	Starr, Egbert	10 00
Kendall, Wm. B.	10 00	McCook, John Jay	10 00	Reiset, Fredrick	10 00	Sutro, Lionel	10 00
Kingsland, Wm. M.	10 00	McClure, David	10 00	Reinhardt, R. B.	10 00	Swezey, Mrs. Noah T.	10 00
Kingsland, Mrs. Wm. M.	10 00	McGee, James	10 00	Rhoades, John Harsen	10 00	Talcott, James	10 00
King, Wm. F.	10 00	McGown, Henry P.	10 00	Richard, Auguste	25 00	Talmadge, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Kilborne, Chas. T.	10 00	McHarg, Mrs. Henry K.	10 00	Rigney, Thos.	10 00	Taintor, G. E.	10 00
Knox, Col. Thos. W.	10 00	McKim, Robert V.	10 00	Robinson, Dr. Beverley	10 00	Tappen, Thos. B.	10 00
Knickmann, Dederick	10 00	McKim, J. A.	10 00	Robbins, Miss H. L.	5 00	Taylor, Dr. Henry Ling	10 00
Knapp, Mrs. Shepherd	10 00	McKim, Rev. Haslett, Jr.	20 00	Rockefeller, Wm.	100 00	Taber, Augustus	10 00
Kleeberg, P.	10 00	McLean, John S.	10 00	Roosa, Dr. D. B. St. John	5 00	Thurber, Francis B.	10 00
Kohn, A.	10 00	McLoughlin Bros	10 00	Rowland, Thos. F.	25 00	Thompson, Morris S.	10 00
Koch, Sons & Co.	10 00	McLoughlin, John	10 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. Kate F.	10 00	Theall, Horace	10 00
Kutroff, Mrs. Adolf	10 00	McLoughlin, John	10 00	Rockwell, W. H.	10 00	Thomas, Dr. T. G.	10 00
Kunhardt, Mrs. H. R., Jr.	10 00	Naumberg, Kraus, Lauer		Roberts, Miss Mary M.	10 00	Thacher, Thos.	10 00
Law, John S.	10 00	& Co.	10 00	Romaine, B. F.	10 00	Thorne, Jonathan	10 00
Lane, J. H. & Co.	10 00	Neffel, Mrs. W. B.	10 00	Roosevelt, Frank	10 00	Thomas, Seth E.	10 00
Langdon, Mrs. Wood		Nichols, Edward A.	10 00	Rogers, Archibald	10 00	Townsend, R. H. L.	10 00
bury	20 00	Noyes, Henry D., M.D.	10 00	Rohschild Bros. & Co.	10 00	Townsend, Mrs. John P.	10 00
Latham, John Howard	25 00	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical		Rogers, Noah C.	10 00	Tod, J. Kennedy & Co.	25 00
Langmann, Dr. G.	10 00	Co.	10 00	Robbins, Geo. A.	10 00	Tompkins, Hamilton B.	10 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel	10 00	Oakman, Walter G.	10 00	Rogers, Henry P.	10 00	Toucey, Mrs. John M.	10 00
Lange, Dr. F.	10 00	Ogden, Joseph	10 00	Romaine, B. F., Jr.	10 00	Townsend, Howard	10 00
Larocque, Joseph	10 00	Olcott, Fred'k P.	25 00	Root, Elihu	25 00	Tower & Lyon	10 00
Lavanburg, Mrs. S.	5 00	Olive, Thos. S.	10 00	Robbins, Mrs. Wm. Ward	10 00	Tooker, Chas. B.	10 00
Leaming, Dr. J. R.	5 00	Olyphant, J. Kensett	10 00	Rosenberg, S. & Co.	10 00	Trimble, Mrs. Merritt	10 00
Levy, Mrs. L.	10 00	Oothout, Mrs. Wm	10 00	Russell, Miss Ella E.	10 00	Trowbridge, F. K.	25 00
Lefferts, Frederick R.	10 00	Openhy, Wm. & Sons	10 00	Russell, Wm. H.	10 00	Trowbridge, E. D.	10 00
Leggett, Mrs. Mary E.	10 00	Oppenheimer, H. S.		Russell, Hon. Horace	10 00	Trowbridge, James A.	10 00
Lee, Wm. H. L.	25 00	M.D.	10 00	Russell, Henry E.	10 00	Travers Brothers	10 00
Lewis, Mrs. Geo., Jr.	100 00	Opdyke, Wm. S.	25 00	Russell, S. Howland	10 00	Tuck, Henry, M.D.	10 00
Lewis, Richard V.	10 00	O'Shaughnessy, Jas. F.	10 00	Ruszi, J.	10 00	Tuckerman, Walter C.	10 00
Levitt, H. S.	10 00	Osborn, Wm. Church	25 00	Russell, Miss C. A.	10 00	Tuckerman, Bayard	10 00
Leshner, Whitman & Co.	5 00	Oswego Starch Factory	10 00	Russell, Chas. H., Jr.	10 00	Twedy, White & Co.	10 00
Lewisohn, Leonard	10 00	Othman, Dyer & South-		Russell, Leslie W.	10 00	Twombly, Mrs. J. Fogg	25 00
Lester, Henry M.	10 00	wick	10 00	Rusch, Mrs. Cecile A.	10 00	Ullmann, Joseph	10 00
Lindley John	10 00	Owen, Mrs. T. J.	5 00	Runyon, Charles	10 00	United Hebrew Charities	25 00
Lithgow, Geo. W.	10 00	Paton, John	20 00	Ryerson, W. T.	10 00	Underhill, Townsend	5 00
Littauer, Nathan	10 00	Parrell, Henry V.	5 00	St. Matthew's Lutheran		Uptegrove, Wm. E. &	
Loomis, Dr. A. L.	10 00	Parsons, W. H.	10 00	Church	10 00	Bro.	10 00
Lord, Geo. DeForest	10 00	Parsons, Chas., Jr.	10 00	Sabine, G. A., M.D.	10 00	Vanderpoel, Mrs. J. A.	10 00
Lockman, John T.	10 00	Parsons, Mrs. John E.	10 00	St. John, Wm. P.	25 00	Van Wagenen, Bleecker	10 00
Loeb & Co., Herman	10 00	Paxton, Rev. J. R. D. D.	10 00	Sahlein, Moses	10 00	Van Santvoord, Alfred	10 00
Lowther & Brother	10 00	Patterson, Mrs. Jos. W.	10 00	Sands, B. Aymar	10 00	Van Volkenburgh, Mrs.	
Lord, Mrs. Hicks	25 00	Pancoast, Archer V.	10 00	Sahler, Mrs. A. F.	10 00	T. S.	10 00
Loewenthal, Jacob &		Parish, Mrs. Henry, Jr.	5 00	St. Denis Hotel	10 00	Van Emburgh, Mrs. D. B.	5 00
Sons	10 00	Passavant & Co	10 00	Schuyler, Geo. L.	10 00	Van Ingen, Mrs. E. H.	50 00
Loth, Joseph & Co	10 00	Page, Edward D.	10 00	Scholle Bros	10 00	Vernam, A. H.	10 00
Lord, Mrs. Martha M.	10 00	Peafold, Miss Josephine	25 00	Schaffer, Sam'l M.	10 00	Vermilye & Co	10 00
Ludington, C. H.	10 00	Peyser, Fredrick M.	5 00	Schwab, Herman C.	10 00	Vernon, S. E. and M.	10 00
Lynch, Rev. Thos. F.	10 00	Perlee, R. N.	5 00	Schweyer, Edward	10 00	Waller, Mrs. Martha	10 00
Lyon, Mrs. Doré	10 00	Peabody, C. A., Jr.	10 00	Scribner, Arthur H.	10 00	Ward, Mrs. Ellen E.	50 00
Marshall H. R.	10 00	Peabody, Geo. L., M.D.	5 00	Schieffelin, Wm. H. & Co	10 00	Walker, Arthur L.	10 00
Maitland, Robt. L.	20 00	Perkins, Goodwin & Co.	10 00	Schramm, Arnold H. E.	10 00	Wayland, C. N.	10 00
Man, A. P. & W.	10 00	Peters, Samuel T.	10 00	Schurz, Hon. Carl	10 00	Waring, Mrs. F. M.	10 00
Maillard, Henry	10 00	Perkins & Welsh	20 00	Schwarz, Mrs. F. A. O.	5 00	Waddington, Geo.	10 00
Mayer, Siegfried W.	20 00	Perry, Mrs. Bertrand J.	10 00	Scovill & Adams Co.	10 00	Washburn, John H.	10 00
Mairs, Geo. H.	10 00	Perry, C. M.	10 00	Seligman, Mrs. Jesse	10 00	Wallace, Lewis	10 00
Mansfield, Howard	10 00	Peafold, Edmund	10 00	Seligman, Edwin R. A.	10 00	Wendell, Miss Susan H.	5 00
Matier, Henry & Co.	10 00	Peaslee, Dr. Edward H.	10 00	Seligman, Jefferson	10 00	Westmore, Dr. John McE.	5 00
Maitland, Alexander	25 00	Phyfe, Jas. W. & Co	10 00	Seligman, Mrs. Isaac N.	10 00	Wells, Mrs. John	25 00
Maghee, J. Holme	10 00	Phelps, Chas	10 00	Seymour, J. H. & Co.	10 00	Webster, Mrs. Sidney	10 00
Maghee, Mrs Sarah P.	10 00	Pinkerton, Robt. A.	10 00	Shepherd, Col. E. F.	25 00	Wellington, W. Brenton	10 00
Markoe, Thos. M., M.D.	10 00	Platt, Isaac S.	10 00	Shuey, L. C.	10 00	Weeks, Francis H.	100 00
Marsh, Chas. Mercer	5 00	Platt, Miss A. H.	10 00	Sherwood, Mrs. Nancy L.	10 00	Westmore, Edmund	25 00
Marquand, Henry G.	25 00	Platt, Chas. A.	10 00	Sidenberg, G. & Co	10 00	Webb, Wm. H.	25 00
Martin, Miss L. R.	10 00	Potts, Mrs. F. A.	10 00	Simonds, Mrs. Fred. W.	10 00	Welles, Benj. S.	25 00
Macley, Mrs. Robert	10 00	Potter, Howard Nott	10 00	*Simpson, John B.	25 00	Welles, Benj.	15 00
Marquand & Parmlly	25 00	Post, Mrs. Chas. A.	10 00	*Deceased		Webster, Sidney	100 00
Mack, Jacob W.	10 00	Post, Mrs. H. A. V.	10 00	Sickles, Gen'l Daniel E.	10 00	Wells, Chas. W.	10 00
Mayer, Otto L.	25 00	Potter, Mrs. Edward	20 00	Smillie, Mrs. Jas. D.	10 00	Wheeler, Miss Emily O.	10 00
Matthews, Brander	10 00	Powell, L. T.	10 00	Smith, Wm. Alex.	10 00	Wheeler, Miss Laura	10 00
Matteawan M'fg Co.	10 00	Porter Bros. & Co	10 00	Smith, W. L. and A. L.	20 00	Wheelock, Wm. E.	10 00
Martin, Robt. C.	10 00	Prime, Miss Mary R.	10 00	Smith, Monroe	10 00	Wheelwright, Wm. D.	10 00

Wheeler, Everett P.....\$10 00	Winthrop, Mrs. Henry R\$10 00
White, Mrs. John Jay..... 10 00	Withers, D. D. .... 25 00
White, Horace..... 10 00	Wild, Jos. & Co..... 10 00
Whitney, A. R., & Co..... 10 00	Wilson, S. H. & Co..... 10 00
Wheelwright, Benj. F..... 10 00	Wilson, M. Orme..... 10 00
Warton, W. F..... 10 00	Wilkinson Bros..... 10 00
Wheelwright, W. D. & Co. 10 00	Witherbee, Mrs. Silas H. 10 00
Whitin & Collins..... 10 00	Woodworth, Mrs. R..... 10 00
Wistar, Miss K. J..... 5 00	Wood, Edward..... 10 00
Willets, Mrs. Lydia..... 10 00	Woodhouse, Mrs. L. G..... 10 00
Willets, Miss Maria..... 10 00	Wolbach, M..... 10 00
Willets, Mrs. Wm. H..... 10 00	Wollenhaupt, A..... 10 00
Williams, I. T..... 10 00	Wood, John S..... 10 00
Wilmerding, L. K..... 10 00	Wray, John H..... 10 00
Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S. 10 00	Wynkoop, Francis S..... 10 00
Witherbee, Mrs. John..... 10 00	Wyckoff, Seamen & Benedict..... 10 00
Witherbee, Miss Florence 10 00	Young, Mason..... 10 00
Wisner, Miss..... 5 00	Zabriskie, Andrew C..... 10 00
Wisner, Miss E. H..... 5 00	Zabriskie, George..... 10 00
Wickham, W. Hull..... 10 00	Zolikoff, Mrs. O. F..... 10 00
Willets, Mrs. Edward..... 10 00	
Winthrop, Buchanan..... 100 00	

# REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

February 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 69 William st.....	12.....	\$21 32
2d " 121 Varick st.....	504.....	146 04
3d " 129 Eldridge st.....	4,996.....	1,613 26
4th " 29 East 9th st.....	57.....	50 12
5th " 53 Third ave.....	100.....	104 37
6th " 1473 Broadway.....	7.....	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.....	416.....	76 61
9th " 19 East 59th st.....	18.....	22 77
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.....	200.....	251 91
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.....	157.....	120 59
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.....	53.....	25 74
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 239 E. 19th st..	86.....	87 40
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.....	60.....	72 38
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry st.....	1.....	10
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.....	150.....	87 94
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.....	88.....	49 61
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.....	13.....	18 13
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.....	325.....	73 42
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st..	2,376.....	1,177 36
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st..	314.....	223 49
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st..	21.....	32 96
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	12.....	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.....	.....	4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.....	33.....	29 33
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 West 65th st.....	39.....	31 36
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.....	7.....	14 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	32.....	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.....	258.....	223 72
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).....	28.....	37 82
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.....	290.....	178 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st..	7.....	15 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	259.....	140 63
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st.....	42.....	21 90
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.....	14.....	25 00
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.....	57.....	45 00
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn..	40.....	24 19
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.....	.....	14 00
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st	16.....	14 30
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.,	21.....	10 00
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.....	39.....	66 95
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.....	75.....	76 02
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st	75.....	72 76
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th.....	10.....	4 15
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.....	170.....	31 60
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.....	.....	10 00
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.....	41.....	25 00
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:	.....	10 00
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.....	47.....	30 00
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.....	44.....	8 14
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st..	34.....	5 25
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.....	13.....	5 00
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 238 W. 35th st.....	.....	25 00
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.....	32.....	32 22
Working Girls' Society of 38th St., 228 W. 38th st.....	.....	10 00
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.....	.....	10 00
55.....	11,690.....	\$5,568 57

FROM BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

"The work proposed to be done by the Charity Organization Society is indispensable to a just and helpful administration of the benevolences of this great city, and all good men should support it."

## January Statistics.

### CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during January..	3,074	Total number of Records on file.....	225,282
No. of Reports sent out.....	696	Families registered.....	134,204
Referred for investigation.....	224		

### The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	617	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	102
False or mistaken addresses.....	30	Procured relief for.....	107
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	23	Secured work for.....	77
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	35	Emigrated.....	3
Procured medical assistance for.....	25	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	12
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	21
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	6

### STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 27 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS:	RESIDING:
*3 House-to-house beggars.	1 In cheap lodging-house.
24 Specially investigated.	2 In their own homes.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
3 Able-bodied.	1 Shiftless and idle.
	1 Dissolute and vicious.
	1 Not destitute.

RESULTS:—2 warned, directed, and counselled, and 1 was committed for 6 months to the city prison.  
\*The small number of cases is to be accounted for by the fact that during the month the officer was called off on other duties in the service of the Society.

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of January, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	New York Hospital.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association.	St. Joseph's Hospital for Incurables.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.
German Society.	Rosevelt Hospital.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Bellevue Hospital.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Children's Aid Soc.	Willard Parker Hospital.
Earle Guild.	St. James' P. E. Church.
Nursery & Child's Hospital.	St. Andrew's P. E. Church.
St. George's Society.	Church of the Heavenly Rest.
St. Andrew's Society.	Ascension P. E. Church.
International Medical Missionary Soc.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church
Lying-in Asylum.	Chapel of the Comforter.
Abigail School.	St. Paul's R. C. Church.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Central Baptist Church.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.	St. Agnes R. C. Church.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.
Woman's Branch City Mission.	St. Bernard's R. C. Church.
Sisters of the Strangers.	St. Joseph's R. C. Church.
French Benevolent Society.	All Saints R. C. Church.
Am. Female Guardian Society.	St. John's Evangelical R. C. Church.
German Ladies' Society.	St. Matthew's Luth. Church.
N. Y. Female Auxiliary Bible Society.	Harlem Presbyterian Church.
St. David's Society.	Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	Westminster Pres. Church of W. 23d street.
Actors' Fund of America.	Pilgrim Cong. Church.
Emanuel Sisterhood.	Church of the Beloved Disciple
Foundling Asylum.	St. Thomas' Chapel.
St. Barnabas House.	#1st Street, M. E. Church.
Primrose House.	Epiphany Baptist Church.
All Saints' Convalescent Home	Covenant Chapel.
Free Home for Destitute Girls	Goodwill Mission.
St. Bartholomew's Dispensary	Church of the Paulist Fathers.
North Western Dispensary.	

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue.

During the month of January the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 29 families, to the amount of \$90.30.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association. We would be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Term expires January, 1891.—Jas. K. Gracie; Louis E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Mrs. Geo. Hoadly; J. R. Roosevelt.

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. O. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell, Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. W. C. Gulliver; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M. D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M. D., 5th Dist. Fred. G. Smedley, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard M. D., 7th Dist. Lionel Sutro, 9th Dist. Rev. M. St. C. Wright, 10th Dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, John J. Milhau, M.D., Commissioners State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The President of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for January.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.	9th Dist.	10th Dist.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month .....	26	80	139	51	48	84	107	99	58	—	692
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	25	6	32	59	15	5	26	18	7	218	411
False address cases .....	—	3	13	4	1	2	3	3	1	—	30
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	—	2	4	—	4	4	2	8	—	—	24
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	7	16	30	16	4	4	15	3	7	5	107
Persons for whom work has been procured.	—	4	7	20	10	5	11	12	7	1	77
Persons emigrated.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	5	2	—	1	2	5	4	6	—	25
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	—	23	15	3	35	14	11	1	—	—	102
Woodyard tickets given.....	32	15	33	18	17	18	2	14	—	43	192
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	5	—	12
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	30	287	293	228	130	200	174	265	218	74	1899
Letters written by Agents.....	71	160	252	200	118	200	207	118	150	170	1646
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	3	9	28	28	52	11	23	25	16	20	215
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	20	—	—	25	35	82	44	78	—	284

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,

HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WADDINGTON,  
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,  
B. DRAKE SMITH,  
EUGENE DU BOIS.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*,

A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITHGOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,

REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
DR. C. L. LINDLEY,  
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
MRS. NICOLL FLOYD, JR.

*Dist. Agent*, Miss J. B. FRANKS. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.  
Ladies' " " Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*, SAM'L D. LEVY,  
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*, C. C. VINTON, M.D.,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*, GEORGE H. HYDE,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN, LOUIS J. SANDS,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D., WARREN E. WILKINS,  
LOUIS STOIBER, HENRY OGDEN,  
Medical Visitor—DR. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

*District Agent*, Mrs. E. R. NICHOLS. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

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District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

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District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

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WOOLSEY R. HOPKINS.

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BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D., RANDOLPH HURRY,  
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JAMES ARMSTRONG.

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Miss J. F. Hamilton, *Ch'n*, Mrs. Wm. Stone,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*, Mrs. R. G. Freeman,  
Mrs. Thos. Thacher, *Asst. Sec'y*, Mrs. Erving,  
Miss L. T. Caldwell, Mrs. E. P. Ellis,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly, Mrs. Emily Welling,  
Mrs. L. S. Houghton, Miss Delos McCurdy,  
Miss Babbitt,  
Miss Julia Romaine.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Ch'n*, J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Sec'y*, EDWARD W. DAVIS, JR.,  
BENJ. HARDWICK, *Treas.*, MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
LIONEL SUTRO, *Del.*, JAS. E. WARE,  
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, FRANCIS FORBES,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D., HENRY E. ROWLAND,  
THOS. MCGOWAN, GEO. ABBOTT, M.D.,  
DAVID MILLIKEN.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n*, Mrs. J. F. Tapley,  
Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*, Mrs. R. Hoffman,  
Mrs. E. P. Mason.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, *Ch'n*, EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,  
JOHN C. WALKER, *Sec'y*, JOSEPH IRELAND,  
CHAS. E. HOPE, *Treas.*, R. VAN SANTVOORD, M.D.,  
REV. M. ST. C. WRIGHT, *Del.*, A. NORTON BROCKWAY, M.D.,  
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D., E. R. TUTTILL,  
WM. M. F. ROUND, JOS. S. RICH,  
PATRICK J. CASEY, Mrs. HARRIET M. R. WHITE,  
WM. J. DEALY, Mrs. L. C. WARNER,  
ROSELL L. RICHARDSON, Mrs. C. F. McLEAN.

*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

Committee on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4.30 P.M.



**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n*,      MRS. C. R. LOWELL,  
 E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*,      MRS. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD.  
 MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*  
 and *Del.*

*Central Agent*, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office,  
 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.**

The usual annual public meeting of the Society was held at Association Hall on the evening of the 11th inst., and in spite of the numerous other meetings occurring the same evening a fair audience was present.

The meeting was opened by brief remarks from the President, outlining the work of the Society as a medium of intercommunication among other societies, churches, and individuals.

Rev. Dr. Paxton was not able to be present as anticipated.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., rector of the Church of the Ascension (Protestant Episcopal), spoke earnestly in defence of the Society from the accusations so often made that it is a mere detective and repressive agency, and showed from his own experience how much was accomplished by it in efforts not only to benefit the worthy, but to reclaim and befriend the unworthy.

Charles C. Beaman, Esq., of the New York Bar, followed with an address commending the work of the Society in its efforts to discover the true facts and circumstances concerning each case which it undertook to relieve, and delineating its efforts to make the work of charity more wise and efficient.

Rev. George Alexander, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church on University place, closed with strong testimony as to the usefulness of the Society to the churches, and the evidences which have come to him personally of its ability to do service which no other society is able to perform in the rescue of the dependent and the degraded.

**CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.**

The attention of life members and patrons of the Society is called to the fact that, at the request of some of the life members, a neat certificate of membership has been prepared, which will be printed on bristol board, in size about six by ten inches, and which will be properly engrossed and sent to any life member or patron who may desire it.

A Neighborhood Meeting was held during the month at the residence of Mr. Jordan L. Mott, Fifth avenue and 130th street, which was well attended by influential parties in Harlem who were interested in the new District of the Society created in that part of the city. Addresses were made by officers of the Society, and co-operation on the part of the citizens was urged by leading local clergymen.

**CAUTION.**

Our members are advised not to respond, without consulting this Society, to begging letters written from a near-by town in New Jersey, by a soldier's widow with three little ones to provide for, and who pretends to be very destitute, and is willing to receive just a trifle, no matter how small. Confident that busy and wealthy people will not take the trouble to act on the suggestion, she sometimes asks those who doubt her honesty to procure an excursion ticket and go and investigate her statements. According to her own story she leads "a quiet and retired life, and dreads letting people know how needy she is." She does a large business in her peculiar line and her story is untrue. Members receiving such letters are requested to send them to the General Secretary for our Registration Bureau.

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**Charity Organization Society,**  
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*You will enable the Society to train and*  
*employ many poor women.*

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### ITEMS.

In our last BULLETIN an appeal was made for money to provide an artificial leg for a deserving man. It gives us great satisfaction to report that the response to this appeal was so prompt and generous that in a few days after the BULLETIN appeared six times the desired amount was raised. The surplus was returned as far as possible, but all could not be, as three of the gifts were anonymous. Seven of the givers signified their wish that the extra money should be turned in to the Society's treasury or used for some other case. The success of the appeal is fresh proof of the readiness of New Yorkers to respond quickly and heartily to appeals for help, while money for monuments is given slowly and grudgingly. We are sure that the recipient of this timely help would desire us to thank all those who have given or offered to him their aid.

Our members are hereby informed that the CAUTIONARY LIST, as in the last and in this BULLETIN, will be hereafter upon a separate sheet. Our motive in thus printing it is twofold: first, because thereby we lessen the pressure upon our columns which has for months prevented our insertion of desirable standing notices; second, because, as it was the presence of the CAUTIONARY LIST which made the BULLETIN a privileged publication, if the LIST be taken out the BULLETIN can be given away to non-members. It is desirable to use the BULLETIN without the LIST, as it is the best source of information in regard to the Society's operations.

### WANTED: VACANT LOTS FOR THE WOOD YARD.

The Committee in charge of the Wood Yard of the Charity Organization Society have decided that this branch of the Society's work cannot be properly carried on unless it can find suitable independent quarters where sheds may be erected ample enough to accommodate the men who apply for work, and to store the wood in as it accumulates. For this purpose they are looking for a vacant lot, and they appeal to all who are interested in the work to aid them in the search. The lot should be situated between 14th and 59th streets, and within two or three blocks of the river on either the east or the west side, and should be about two hundred feet square, or of equivalent extent.

They hope that, through some one interested in the Charity, such an unused lot may be obtained at a low rental—say, for payment of taxes and such excess as they may be able to save over expenditures in each year. They should expect, of course, to give the lot up at any time if required by the owner for other purposes, so that any one furnishing it could obtain possession at will. They will be grateful for any suggestions which may be sent to the chairman, Henry S. Iselin, 74 Cortlandt street.

The Committee are now carrying a large quantity of split kindling wood, for which they have very insufficient storage room, and orders for the same will be a great help to them.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting at 21 University place on Tuesday, the 11th inst., with the President in the Chair and twenty other members present.

The Treasurer reported receipts during February of \$3,843, and expenditures of \$3,787.92.

The estimates for the coming fiscal month, amounting to \$2,927.10, were approved.

From the regular reports of the General Secretary and the Standing Committees we gather the following items :

There was a gain of 126 new contributors during January and February. The appeal which was made in the February BULLETIN for \$100 wherewith to procure an artificial leg had been abundantly responded to.

The work of the several offices had been very heavy during the month, showing about 15 per cent more cases under treatment than in the corresponding month of the previous year, and about 30 per cent more work in the other departments. Reports had been received at the Central Office concerning 2,538 cases, of which 1,391 were new to the Society.

The consultations by officers of society and church funds had been greater than ever known in the experience of the Society, showing a satisfactory increase of co-operation. By recent reports from the district agents concerning the quantity and quality of co-operation in the several districts, it was found that 66 churches and societies were in regular practical co-operation who had never given formal pledge of adhesion to the Society, but were to all intents and purposes co-operating members. These, if counted, would carry our list of such agencies to more than 320—a good proof that our principles have permeated, and our methods are being accepted by, the benevolent community, to a far greater extent than we have taken credit for.

The valuable report of the Committee on Immigration has been printed and is ready for delivery upon the request of any member of the Society. It will be found timely and interesting reading. Attached to it is a statement of the total immigration at this port for the past twenty years.

Mr. R. W. Hebberd has been transferred from the position of Out-Door Officer to that of Superintendent of District Agents, to take effect about the 1st of May. It is still proposed to carry on the work of suppressing street beggars, by Special Officers of the Society, as soon as necessary arrangements are made.

The Committee on Provident Habits recommended that the use of the Penny Provident

Fund be urged upon the Friendly Visitors of the Society as a helpful means of and excuse for regular visits to the poor, without the latter feeling that they were objects of charity ; and also recommended that general depositors, outside of persons in care of the Society, should be provided for by some institution or individual outside of the working force of the Society.

Mr. Chas. F. Cox, Vice-President of the Canada Southern Railroad, was elected a member of the Central Council, and the following were confirmed as members of the District Committees :—Messrs. Chas. F. Griffen and Frank L. Hall of the Sixth, and Mrs. H. M. R. White, Mrs. Chas. F. MacLean and Mrs. Lucien C. Warner as members of the Tenth District Committees.

The General Secretary was instructed to proceed with the preparation of the next edition of the Society's Charities Directory, which it is hoped will be issued some time in the fall. A valuable report was submitted by the Committee on Mendicancy, adverse to the proposal now before the Assembly to increase the amount distributed amongst the adult blind of New York from \$20,000 to \$50,000, on the ground that it would simply tend to draw in additional blind people from surrounding counties and States to secure a portion of the gratuity, and thus aggravate instead of lessening the evil. It also recommended a vigorous prosecution of the work of suppressing street begging, by early appointment of a Special Officer to take the place of Mr. Hebberd, transferred to other work.

The Committee on Wood Yard reported that the Yard would close on April 1st unless meanwhile permanent quarters, under the control of the Committee, can be secured therefor ; and the attention of members is called to an appeal in another part of this paper, asking for suggestions and help in finding such quarters.

The Committee on District Work reported that 77 meetings of District Committees had been held, that 71 Friendly Visitors were on duty, that 1,933 visits had been made and 1,969 letters written by the Committees and Agents; 427 special investigations had been made by the Society for members, churches, and other societies during February. With a view to enabling the members of the District Committees to become more familiar with the practica

means of helpfulness to the people asking their assistance, semi-monthly conferences have been instituted, at which delegates from the several District Committees meet with the Committee on District Work for interchange of experiences and thought. These have been largely attended and found to be very helpful and profitable. These District representatives are to be changed each month, so that in time all the members of all the District Committees will have taken part in these meetings for the study of difficult cases. These cases will farther be reported by the delegates to their respective Committees, and in that way all the members of the Committee may share in the benefits to be derived from these conferences.

Owing to his employment in other pressing duty, the Society's Out-Door Officer was able to give but little attention to his legitimate work during the month; and as a consequence, although 62 cases were dealt with, there were no arrests of street beggars, and their presence has increased upon the streets. The Society needs increased income to attend to this part of its work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

In the death of Mr. John Jacob Astor the Society has lost a faithful friend, who was among its most generous contributors and regularly availed himself of its facilities; and who was always ready to respond to its special appeals for the relief of cases for whom no satisfactory resource existed.

#### DR. T. J. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

##### AN ENGLISH CHARITY.

The Homes for Orphan and Destitute Children, of which Dr. Barnardo is the founder, are a worthy charity. Springing from a small beginning in 1866, this movement for the rescue of poor children in the East End of London has grown into large proportions. There are thirty-four different institutions under the management of Dr. Barnardo, of which twenty are given up wholly to the training of destitute or orphan children. The remaining fourteen exist for evangelistic work, and for the benefit of such children as do not come into the Homes already mentioned.

The secretary of the London Charity Organi-

zation Society says that the "Homes are well managed, and that they are under a responsible committee, who publish a duly audited statement of accounts."

We understand that this charity has been recently making an appeal for American support. We offer no objection to this course, but we suggest that those who may be induced to give Dr. Barnardo money, give an equal amount, at least, to some worthy American Orphanage. It is a compliment to our generosity to have foreigners appealing to it, but our people should remember that we have poor and friendless orphans, and other needy ones.

#### HELPFUL READING.

The Report of the proceedings of the 16th National Conference of Charities and Correction, held in San Francisco last September, is now ready for delivery. It is a handsome volume of about 375 pages, and contains important reports, papers and discussions on the Organization of Charities in cities, An Ideal Prison System, Free Kindergartens, Care of Dependent Children, Treatment of the Insane and Feeble-minded, and kindred subjects of great social importance. The reports from States are very full, and give more information about the charities of the whole country at the present day than can be found elsewhere.

The price in cloth is \$1.50, and it is a book well worth the reading of persons interested in the welfare of the classes named, and also a desirable addition to any library. If any of our members wish the volume and will send their order to the General Secretary, he will be glad to forward it to the publishers.

**Work.**—The Society strives to make *employment the basis of relief in every case* where applicants can work. Members will, therefore, greatly aid the Society by sending to the nearest District Office whenever *any kind of service* is needed, by the hour, day, week, or longer. The hour, or half-day's work, especially if steadily given, will often promote a case from the ranks of dependence into those of independence and self-support.

## February Statistics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during February.	2,538	Total number of Records on file.....	227,820
No. of Reports sent out.....	723	Families registered.....	135,595
Referred for investigation.	249		

## The District Committees' Report.

Cases received and recorded.....	628	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	162
False or mistaken addresses.....	54	Procured relief for.....	114
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	13	Secured work for.....	71
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	33	Emigrated.....	9
Procured medical assistance for.....	24	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	20
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	215
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	71

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 62 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS :	RESIDING :
9 House-to-house beggars.	14 In cheap lodging-houses.
40 Specially investigated.	3 In their own homes.
8 Side-walk beggars.	1 Non-resident.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
11 (or 61 per cent) able-bodied.	13 Shiftless and idle.
3 Helpless through infirmity.	3 Dissolute and vicious.
4 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	2 Not destitute.

RESULTS :—16 were warned to cease begging.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of February, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Russell Mission, Bleecker St.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Skin and Cancer Hospital.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Sloan Maternity Hospital.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	St. Francis Hospital.
German Society.	St. Luke's Hospital.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	St. James' P. E. Church.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	St. George's P. E. Church.
Children's Aid Soc.	Church of the Heavenly Rest.
Earle Guild.	St. John's Chapel, P. E.
Nursery & Child's Hospital.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church
St. George's Society.	St. Paul's R. C. Church.
St. Andrew's Society.	St. Agnes R. C. Church.
International Medical Missionary Soc.	St. Mary's R. C. Church.
Lying-in Asylum.	St. Stephan's R. C. Church.
Abigail School.	St. Joseph's R. C. Church.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Sacred Heart R. C. Church.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.	Immac. Concept'n R. C. Church.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Church of the Paulist Fathers.
Woman's Branch City Mission.	St. Bernard's Con. St. V. de Paul.
Sisters of the Strangers.	St. Joseph's " "
German Ladies' Society.	St. Fra. Xav. " "
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	St. Veronica " "
St. Barnabas House.	St. C. Bor'meo " "
Primrose House.	Franklin St. M. E. Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	Rivington St. M. E. Church.
Bowery Mission.	Helping Hand: Church of the Puritans.
Little Sisters of the Poor.	Spring St. Presby' Church.
Society St. Vincent de Paul	University Pl. Presby' Church.
	3rd Universalist Church.
	Zion Church (Colored).

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of February the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 28 families, to the amount of \$86.05.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We would be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

## Contributions during February.

Allen, Frank S.....	\$10	Lord & Taylor.....	\$25
Allen, Mrs. J. W.....	10	Maitland, Thos.....	75
Amend, B. G.....	10	Mason, Alfred Bishop.....	10
Appleton, Miss Mary.....	10	Macy, I. Aug.....	10
Armstrong & Co., Maitland,	10	Macdonald, Chas.....	25
Asiel, Elias.....	10	Magnus, Chas.....	10
Auchincloss, Mrs. E. S.....	10	Minton, Miss S. E.....	5
Auchincloss, Mrs. John W.....	10	Milhav, Dr. J. J.....	10
Ayer, Fred'k. F.....	25	Millsbaugh, P. M.....	5
Barker, Fordyce, M.D.....	10	Morris, Dr. Stuyvesant F.....	10
Barbour, Miss M. I.....	10	Mott, S. R. & J. C.....	10
Barlow, Mrs. C.....	5	Morningstar, Chas. & Co.....	10
Betts Fred'k H.....	25	Montgomery, Geo. L.....	10
Benevolent Ass'n of All		McDonald, John.....	10
Souls Church.....	10	McKesson, John, Jr.....	25
Billings, O. P. C.....	10	Naylor & Co.....	10
Blumenthal, Dr. Mark.....	10	New England Society.....	50
Boyd, John Scott.....	25	N. Y. Economical Printing	
Booth, Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson,	10	Co.....	10
Boas, Mrs. E. L.....	5	Norton, Mrs. F. O.....	5
Brown, Wm. Smith (to make		O'Connor, Thos. H.....	10
Donald Winchester Brown		Ogden, T. L.....	10
a Life Member).....	100	Olyphant, Robert.....	10
Brand, James.....	5	Olyphant, Mrs. Robert.....	5
Brown, Geo. Alex.....	50	O'Neill, Mrs. Hugh.....	20
Brühl Bros. & Co.....	10	Opdycke, L. E.....	10
Brewster, Chas. O.....	10	Openhym, A.....	10
Brown, James M.....	100	Ormiston, T. D.....	5
Cary, Mrs. Wm. F., Jr.....	10	Osborn, Mrs. Wm. H.....	10
Carpenter, Philip.....	10	Otis, Dr. F. N.....	5
Cash, Thos. A.....	10	Parsons, Joseph H.....	10
Cash, G.....	1	Parish, Daniel, Jr.....	10
Cash, J. B. M.....	10	Phelps, Miss Mary.....	10
Calhoun, Henry W.....	10	Pinkney, John M.....	10
Choate, Wm. G.....	10	Pond's Extract Co.....	10
Clark, Alfred Corning.....	800	Pyne, M. Taylor.....	25
Clark, W. Irving.....	10	Rainsford, Mrs. G. S.....	50
Clapp, Mrs. R. L.....	10	Randel, Baremore & Bil-	
Cooper, Edward.....	25	lings.....	10
Collier, M. Dwight.....	10	Ralli Bros.....	10
Cochran, Miss Elizabeth.....	10	Raymond, Chas. H.....	10
Coleman, R. L. & Co.....	10	Randel, Mrs. Henry.....	10
Conkling, Alfred R.....	10	Rosenblatt, Leo. G.....	10
Crooks, R. Fleming.....	10	Rossiter, Rev. S. B., D.D.....	5
Curtis, J. W.....	25	Root, Mrs. R. C.....	5
Curtis, Dr. H. Holbrook.....	10	Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore.....	10
Davies, Wm. G.....	10	Russell, Thos.....	5
Davis, E. W., Jr.....	10	Sampson, Edward C.....	25
Dana, C.....	10	Schuyler, Miss Louisa Lee.....	20
Dauchy & Co.....	10	Schley, Mrs. W. T.....	5
Dehon, Miss M. H.....	15	Schirmer, Gustav.....	25
DeBary, Fred'k & Co.....	10	Schumacher, C. & Co.....	10
Demuth, Wm. & Co.....	10	Schwietering, H. H.....	10
Dormitzer, Mrs. Henry.....	25	Scribner, Mrs. J. Blair.....	10
Downer, F. W.....	10	Schell, Edward.....	50
Dun, R. G. & Co.....	25	Schaff, Rev. Philip, D.D.....	10
Dusenbury, Louis.....	10	Sheldon, Frederic.....	10
Dwight, John & Co.....	50	Sharon, Mrs. W. P.....	5
Edwards, Miss Laura Jay.....	10	Sinclair, John.....	05
Eldridge, Miss Alice B.....	10	Skidmore, Mrs. Jos. R.....	10
Ellinger, Julius & Co.....	10	Skeel, Roswell.....	25
Ferguson, Rob't W.....	5	Sloane, Char. W.....	10
Field, Mrs. Edward M.....	10	Smith, Mrs. Henry Milford.....	10
Fleitmunn & Co.....	25	Smith, Chas. S.....	10
Fraunstein, Dr. G.....	10	Spies, A. W.....	25
Frissell, A. S.....	10	Spaulding, Henry F.....	25
Gardner, Mrs. Geo. H.....	10	Sturges, Henry C.....	25
German Hospital and Dis-		Starr, Theodore B.....	10
pensary.....	100	Stanton, S. F.....	10
Gordon, George.....	5	Stout, Mrs. A. G.....	10
Gorden, S. T.....	2	Stewart, Mrs. W. A. W.....	10
Goldenberg, Mrs. S.....	10	Swords, Henry C.....	10
Gorham, Mrs. F. G.....	5	Symington, Albert.....	10
Great Atlantic and Pacific		Taber, Mrs. C. C.....	5
Tea Co.....	10	Teall, Mrs. Oliver Sumner.....	10
Gunther, Franklin L.....	10	Thorne, Samuel.....	10
Hadden, The Misses.....	15	Thorne, Miss Phebe Anna.....	100
Hand-in-Hand Branch of		Thorne, Mrs. Margaret B.....	10
King's Daughters.....	10	Tiffany & Co.....	20
Harney, Geo. E.....	10	Tilt, Mrs. Albert.....	5
Havemeyer, Mrs. Henry O.....	10	Townsend, Wm. H.....	5
Holden, Daniel J.....	10	Townsend, Mrs. D. C.....	10
Holmes, Booth & Hayden.....	10	Tuthill, E. R.....	10
Howson & Howson.....	10	Underhill, And'w M. & Co.....	10
Huntington, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	10	Van Winkle, E. B.....	10
Hyde, Fred'k E., M.D.....	10	Vanderpoel, Mrs. A.....	25
Irving, Washington, Jr.....	10	Vanderpoel, A. Ernest.....	25
Jones, Mrs. Mason Ren-		VanVleck, Mrs. E. D.....	25
shawe.....	10	Villard, Mr. & Mrs. Henry.....	100
Johnson, I. Aug.....	10	Veit, Mrs. R. C.....	10
Kennedy, J. S.....	50	Wheelwright, Miss E. G.....	10
King, John Alsop.....	10	White, Alfred T.....	10
Kniffin & Tooker.....	10	Whitridge, Fred'k W.....	5
Leaycraft, Mrs. C. R.....	10	Wilson, Wm. G.....	10
Leech, David C.....	25	Wyand, John.....	16
Livingston, Mrs. H. T.....	25	Wyman, John H.....	100
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	10	Young, Edwin.....	10
Libby, H. J. & Co.....	10	Young, J. & Co.....	10
Livingston, Herman T.....	10		

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### CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, see Sisters  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter, Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.  
Foster, Mrs. See Mrs. Fulton.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N.Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Fulton, Mrs., alias Foster.  
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.  
Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St.  
Mrs. A. Ford, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Home Relief Association.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry, Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.  
One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mss'n  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.'

National Convict Charity Association.  
National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gent. do.  
N. Y. & Bklyn. Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N.Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident 25c. Dispensary, Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Railroad Employees' Ass'n.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workmen of various R.R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
Relief & Loan Fund for Working Women. Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor.  
St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Rev. Leander.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms. Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

‡ This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

§ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

¶ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League.

### CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Barklie, Frank, see Finlay,  
Wm. Edgar.  
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.  
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.  
Bendix, see Bender.  
Bernhardt, see Bender.  
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.  
Caroline, "Weeping," see Meyers, Caroline.  
De Bournonville, Georges; Frenchman, about 23 years of age, with various aliases, presents begging letter claiming to be an artist, law student, etc.  
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.  
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.  
Fleming Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.  
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter, "in your street," under various aliases, who writes begging appeals.  
Hoyte, M. Edith, alias Nannie Montague, writes begging letters, and sometimes claims to be a widow.  
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J. Jackson, Lizzie, tells story of sick husband in hospital and mother in Hillsdale, N. Y., or Paterson, N. J., and one child 1½ to 2½ years old; claims to have been dispossessed, and only needs ticket to go to her mother.  
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Lyon, Cornelia A.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.  
Meyers, Caroline, alias Susan Schmidt, alias Emily Muller, alias "Weeping Caroline"—asks for money to bury her son, who will be buried in Potter's Field unless money is forthcoming.  
Montague, Nannie, see Hoyte, M. Edith.  
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for employment and aid.  
Muller, Emily, see Meyers, Caroline.  
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Richards, Jas., see Wilson, John.  
Schmidt, Susan, see Meyers, Caroline.  
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers, Annie.  
Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.  
Williams, John J., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.  
Wilson, Albert, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

### HOW TO DEAL WITH SWINDLERS.

We would suggest to our members that when they receive a presumably forged begging letter, or are called upon by adventurers, they make an appointment with the person for the next day, and then send word to the Central Office of this Society, No. 21 University place, stating at what hour the appointment is made, so that our Special Officer may be present and interview the parties.

NEW YORK, MARCH 25TH, 1890.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.





REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE  
PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

March 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 69 William st.....	17.....	\$21 57
2d " 121 Varick st.....	525.....	186 99
3d " 129 Eldridge st.....	5,388.....	1,918 17
4th " 29 East 9th st.....	68.....	66 62
5th " 53 Third ave.....	49.....	37 96
6th " 1473 Broadway.....	7.....	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.....	402.....	69 18
9th " 19 East 59th st.....	18.....	22 77
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.....	260.....	272 65
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.....	177.....	125 64
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.....	56.....	37 87
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.....	86.....	117 36
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.....	59.....	53 74
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry st.....	1.....	10
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.....	150.....	114 03
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.....	104.....	69 78
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.....	13.....	18 13
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.....	325.....	85 22
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st.....	2,497.....	1,177 36
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.....	332.....	218 74
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st.....	15.....	32 96
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	12.....	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.....	.....	4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.....	33.....	29 33
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 West 65th st.....	55.....	46 89
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.....	13.....	12 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn.....	32.....	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.....	260.....	279 73
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).....	23.....	66 85
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.....	290.....	178 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.....	7.....	20 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.....	266.....	170 63
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st.....	42.....	31 28
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.....	14.....	50 18
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.....	57.....	65 00
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.....	40.....	29 18
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.....	15.....	23 75
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.....	16.....	14 30
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.....	22.....	13 00
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.....	40.....	81 91
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.....	75.....	101 09
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.....	90.....	101 07
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th.....	10.....	4 15
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.....	165.....	36 60
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.....	35.....	29 25
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.....	50.....	39 97
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:	11.....	10 00
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.....	79.....	80 81
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.....	52.....	22 53
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.....	47.....	18 57
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.....	30.....	20 80
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st.....	38.....	25 00
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.....	91.....	113 67
Working Girls' Society of 38th St., 228 W. 38th st.....	29.....	29 50
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.....	35.....	26 50
Rathbone Gardner, Providence, R. I.....	.....	25 00
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.....	.....	13 87
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.....	53.....	25 00
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.....	70.....	25 00
Mrs. H. M. R. White, 29 West 130th st.....	.....	5 00
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.....	.....	10 00
61.....	12,746.....	\$6,588 57

**Ex-Convicts.**—It is not safe to deal with or assist any real or pretended ex-convicts, except by referring them (or better still, by *going with* them) to the Prison Association, No. 135 East 15th street, or to the House of Industry and Refuge for Discharged Convicts, 40 East Houston street, corner of Mulberry. Many falsely pretend to be convicts, because public sympathy is so deeply touched by the difficulties which this class encounters.

Members who have benevolent friends who would be benefited and protected by the information supplied by this Society are respectfully asked to send their names to the Treasurer or one of the Secretaries. The wider the membership the greater is the protection and service to all.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

NEW YORK, February 21st, 1890.

I regard the Organization as one of the most practical and helpful forms of benevolent work. It renders efficient help to every pastor and every church. Be assured of my continued appreciation of its spirit and methods.

Very sincerely yours,

R. S. MACARTHUR.

DIOCESAN HOUSE,  
29 Lafayette Place, N. Y. }  
February 21st, 1890. }

MY DEAR SIR:— . . . For myself, I was never more persuaded of the need of the Society's work than to-day. A good deal of our American Charity, international as well as personal, might be labelled "Individualism run mad." If, in any other department of life, there was such enormous waste, and, worst of all, degradation because of waste, we should hear of it till our ears tingled. The Earl of Meath, to whom we may well listen as one of whom it has lately been written that "he speaks with the weight of years of benevolence, and with consummate knowledge of its methods and duties," has rightly said that "There are men who, in their detestation of roguery, forget that by a wholesale condemnation of charity, they run the risk of driving the honest to despair, and of turning them into the very rogues of whom they desire so ardently to be quit." That is true, and we need to be reminded of it. What we want is not less charity, but more discrimination in the application of it. And to awaken and educate people to such discrimination is the office of your Society. It is a very noble undertaking. May it be crowned with success.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. POTTER.

REV. CHAS. H. PARKHURST, D.D., MADISON SQUARE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"The Charity Organization Society is doing a vast amount of thorough and valuable work. The investigations which its agents have made into the cases of the mendicant poor have been the means of gathering a fund of information which the general public only imperfectly appreciates, and of which any one who is in any way trying to benefit the condition of the poor can ill afford not to avail himself."

REV. S. B. ROSSITER, D.D., NORTH PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH.

"I desire to express my thanks for the aid the Charity Organization gives me in my work on the west side, and also for the valuable warnings it gives against unworthy applicants for charity. The Society has a very delicate work to do in helping the poor; and there will always be those, not fully conversant with all the facts, who will think they have cause for complaint; but the success of the Society so far, and the cordial feeling expressed everywhere towards it, must give a great deal of encouragement amid a great many things not quite so encouraging.

"I trust you will be able to reach the ideal you have before you, of a society having a strong discriminating hold upon all the charities of the city that are directed towards the poor."

BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

"The work proposed to be done by the Charity Organization Society is indispensable to a just and helpful administration of the benevolences of this great city, and all good men should support it."

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *Prssident.*

**Term expires January, 1891.**—Jas. K. Gracie; Louis E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt.

**Term expires January, 1892.**—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

**Term expires January, 1893.**—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. W. C. Gulliver; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M. D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M. D., 5th Dist. Fred. G. Smedley, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard, M. D., 7th Dist. Lionel Sutro, 9th Dist. Rev. M. St. C. Wright, 10th Dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

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Wm. R. Stewart, John J. Milhau, M. D., Commissioners State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The President of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for February.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month .....	51	90	120	71	30	85	110	101	77	—	735
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	40	3	21	27	52	7	20	11	11	198	390
False address cases .....	—	3	9	11	5	6	5	7	6	2	54
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	—	1	3	1	—	1	5	1	1	—	13
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	7	23	15	27	10	1	13	5	7	6	114
Persons for whom work has been procured.	1	4	8	20	2	7	6	15	5	3	71
Persons emigrated .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	9
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	1	1	—	2	—	6	5	8	1	24
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given .....	—	75	22	9	40	9	7	—	—	—	162
Woodyard tickets given.....	60	17	10	4	13	6	4	5	—	11	130
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	3	—	2	—	1	6	3	2	2	1	20
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	51	228	276	225	180	145	194	287	232	115	1933
Letters written by Agents..	98	125	264	285	160	305	237	121	151	223	1969
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	2	8	28	34	50	12	18	39	4	20	215
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	20	24	18	—	50	87	75	48	—	322

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n.*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y.*,  
B. MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,

HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WADDINGTON,  
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,  
B. DRAKE SMITH,  
EUGENE DU BOIS.

*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*,

A. G. JEROME. Office, 69 William street.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n.*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y.*,  
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITGOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,

REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,  
EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
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HAROLD R. GRIFFITH,  
LUTHER S. WELBORN.

*Dist. Agent*, Miss J. B. FRANKS. Office, 121 Varick street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' " " " Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.  
Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STORBER,  
SAM'L D. LEVY,  
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GEORGE H. HYDE,  
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CHAS. A. MUNN,  
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District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

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A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
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District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

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C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*,  
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*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

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In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

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LIONEL SUTRO, *Del.*,  
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,  
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THOS. MCGOWAN,  
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MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
JAS. E. WARE,  
FRANCIS FORBES,  
HENRY E. ROWLAND,  
DAVID MILLIKEN.

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Mrs. J. S. Menken, *Sec'y*,  
Mrs. J. F. Tapley,  
Mrs. R. Hoffman,  
Mrs. E. P. Mason.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. WALKER, *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. E. HOPE, *Treas.*,  
REV. M. ST. C. WRIGHT, *Del.*,  
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D.,  
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EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,  
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*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

Committee on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4.30 P.M.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n*,      MRS. C. R. LOWELL,  
 E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*,      MRS. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD.  
 MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*  
*and Del.*

*Central Agent*, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office,  
 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**CAUTION TO MERCHANTS.**

Those of our members who are in business down-town are cautioned against the men who solicit for pretended "Protective or Benevolent Associations," notably among laborers on the docks and at railroad stations.

There seems to be a set of men whose time is principally occupied in devising names of fictitious associations of the kind, and soliciting money either by direct contributions or by sales of tickets for balls, excursions, etc. They frequently intimate that it is within their power to delay freight unless their solicitations are complied with.

We have within the past five years investigated many such applications, and in every case have found that either the enterprises were fictitious or that the solicitations were unauthorized. All regular associations among the workingmen generally are "mutual benefit" societies, and amply supported by regular membership dues.

Our members would help the Society if they would report to us the doubtful charitable schemes to which they have been asked to contribute, so that we can investigate them and insert those really unworthy in the list given in very number of the BULLETIN.

**PROTECTIVE SIGNS AND DOOR-PLATES**

THE SOCIETY has prepared for the house doors and offices of its contributors and members door-plates and signs, to serve as an assurance to worthy seekers of relief that the Charity Organization Society will use its best efforts for their wise and adequate help, and as a warning to professional mendicants that they will receive only a ticket of reference to the Society.

The DOOR-PLATES are of the best silver plate,  $1\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$   
 No. 1 reads:      No. 2 reads:

MEMBER  
 CHARITY ORGANIZATION      C. O. S.  
 SOCIETY.

These plates cost but 50 cts. each, affixed to the doors.

The signs are neatly framed, 6x9 inches, and read thus:

This office refers to the  
 CHARITY  
 ORGANIZATION  
 SOCIETY  
 All applicants for relief.

Full directions are on the back of each sign, and attached is a box for holding the Society's tickets.

A true incident illustrates the preference of many of the poor for outdoor relief instead of work. An indolent father of a family sought relief and was given light indoor labor which, with the addition of a sum given without his knowledge, made his earnings a dollar a day. Being one day refused a gift, he burst forth with: "Money was phat I wanted when I first went to yez; ye just put me name beyant in yer book and made me airn it, mum, when ye has full and plenty of it for the axin'; I want me rint paid and me coal sure, and me wife doesn't care to be out in the cowl'd of a Monday nor a Chewsday, whin there's plinty that's willing and ager to help the poor. Charity was phat we was sakin' when we went to yez, but it's no charity, mum, which yez give; it's wurrock, wurrock, from morning to night, that yez try to get out of us."—*Boston Journal*.

First Beggar—Why didn't you tackle that lady? She might have given you something. Second Beggar—I let her go because I understand my business better than you do. I never ask a woman for anything when she is alone; but when two women are together you can get money from both, because each one is afraid the other will think her stingy if she refuses. Our profession has to be studied just like any other, if you expect to make it a success.—*Texas Siftings*.

*To Workers in Charity Organization Societies.*—Above all, we need the education of ourselves. Now, in what does this education consist? First, we are educated for this work by our homes and individual characters, then by our reading and reflection, and lastly by experience.—*Mrs. S. I. Lesley*.

Buy your Kindling Wood from the  
**WOODYARD**  
 —OF THE—  
**Charity Organization Society,**  
 514 EAST 23d STREET.

By Having Your Washing Done at the  
**PARK AVENUE LAUNDRY**  
 OF THE  
**Charity Organization Society,**  
 589 Park Ave., Bet. 63d and 64th Sts.,  
 You will enable the Society to train and  
 employ many poor women.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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## BEGGING LETTERS.

We desire again to call the attention of our members to the unwisdom of responding to begging letters from unknown persons without a careful inquiry concerning the writers. The warm-hearted people of New York, and especially ladies of wealth and position, are so ready to yield to plausible and seemingly genuine appeals that a profession of begging-letter writing has grown up, carried on by persons who for the most part are dissolute and deceitful; and only a careful investigation will separate the true from the false. A few recent specimens will illustrate the dangers both of a waste of benevolent intentions and of encouraging careers of dishonesty.

A lady recently inherited a large fortune, which was duly made public through the newspapers. Shortly after, she received a touching letter from a city in Minnesota, purporting to be written by two young girls, sisters, just left penniless and friendless orphans, who said they were homeless and actually suffering for clothes and even food. Suppressing an impulse to send an immediate remittance, the letter was brought to us for verification and inquiry; and we forwarded the same to a confidential and competent correspondent in that city. Shortly, answer was received that the letter was fictitious, signed with assumed names by two girls of well-to-do families, not related, who confessed the act, claiming that it was done in a frolic, just to see what would come of it. Parental discipline was properly invoked, and the girls were taught a lesson which will prob-

ably last a life-time; but one trembles to think into what a career of deceit and crime these girls would have been tempted to enter had their first venture, whether venial or vicious, proved successful. Had such a career been entered upon, would not the kind-hearted recipient of the appeal really have been accessory to it?

Again: One of our well-known millionaires, whose name often appears as the actor in some generous deed, received a letter from a neighboring city, containing a sad story of widowhood and want, and a request for money. "A soldier's widow, with three little ones to support" will appeal strongly to any sympathetic heart; and, as she courted investigation and even a visit, the case seemed genuine. It was, however, first sent to us for examination. We found the writer to be a middle-aged woman, who, with a grown-up daughter (both able to support themselves if disposed and it were necessary), was in comfortable circumstances, well provided for by the "three little ones," who, little ones once, were now grown stalwart men of exemplary character and in good business, and who doubtless would have been much incensed had they learned of the dishonest practices of their mother. Her story, founded on half truths, was false in every respect. From the letter carrier it was found that her mail was arge, indicating a prosperous and extensive begging business.

We could multiply examples indefinitely, but we trust these will suffice to point the moral, which is: send all begging letters to the Charity Organization Society and we will carefully and quietly examine into the merits of each, and report the result of the examination. We do have occasional honest appeals referred to us, and on each of these we take great satisfaction

in reporting and commending to the liberality of the person referring it; but it may be safely assumed that, when a writer for charitable assistance is unknown to, and has no special claim upon, the one applied to, he or she is an habitual begging-letter impostor. This class stands at the head of the begging profession, and are usually accomplished and experienced artists in their line.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the Central Office, at 4:30 P.M. Mr. de Forest, the President, was in the Chair, and eighteen members were present. Mr. Payson Merrill, Chairman of the Laundry Committee, was also present by special request, and Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, as a visitor.

The latter, who is Chairman of the Combined City Charities of Toronto, is visiting this and other societies for the purpose of investigating current methods of Charity Organization Societies, and was introduced to the Council, and briefly addressed the meeting upon the difficulties experienced in charitable administration in his own city, and some of the features of the English poor-laws.

The Treasurer reported receipts during March of \$2,885, and expenditures of \$2,927.10.

The General Secretary and the Standing Committees made their several reports, from which the following items are gleaned:

The work of the Registration Bureau has continued to be exceptionally heavy during March. Many of the reports received came in upon lists from societies sending reports at long intervals. These lists entail a large amount of clerical work upon the Bureau, as all the names and particulars have to be transcribed by us upon Registration Cards. A large number of reports were received from the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, the German Society, and the Down-Town Relief Bureau, while the Diet Kitchen maintains its reports from all its branches with great regularity. Altogether, 44 of our co-operating agencies and 83 private families reported within the month to our

Registry. The number of advices sent out to other societies increased 11 per cent over March of 1889. The number of special inquiries and investigations was larger than during any month for a number of years past, probably than for any month in the Society's existence; and many of them were cases requiring an unusual amount of care and labor. The increase in this item over March of 1889 was 45 per cent at the Central Office, and nearly as large at the District Offices; the principal gain being in those received from private individuals and from societies, disclosing an encouraging increase of co-operation in these lines. Many private families are sending their cases here with more freedom, and with more dependence upon the help of the Society.

In view of the prodigal and secret character of much of the private benevolence of New York, any gain in bringing that benevolence into co-operation is hopeful; and it would seem that in no direction could the future efforts of the Society to win the confidence and sympathy of charitable givers be exerted to better effect than in this direction.

Through recent circulars sent to every society and church co-operating with us, but whose adhesion had not heretofore been formally reported to the Central Office, there have been added to our previous list of co-operating churches and societies, as published in our previous Annual Reports, 40 charitable agencies of different kinds; making the number of co-operators now pledged to intercommunication through the Society 295, against 244 reported a year ago. Thus the elements of the city's charitable system are becoming gradually unified, and are learning to have more charity and consideration for each other; and are finding the benefits of cordially working in harmony.

There were 15 Committee meetings held at the Central Office during March, besides the meetings of the Council and the Ladies' Conferences, with an average attendance of 8 at each meeting. Altogether there were 170 attendants during the month at the meetings held in this building, which certainly shows no decrease of interest and attention among the working members of the Society.

The General Secretary has delivered a brief

course of lectures upon the problems of charity before the Training School for Christian Workers at Springfield, Mass.—a vigorous institution of excellent standing, the chief function of which is the training of young men for secretarial work in Y. M. C. A.'s and for positions as pastors' lay helpers. The demand for such educated men is far beyond the supply; and as many of them will go, after graduation, into positions where the care of seekers after relief will devolve upon them, it seems encouraging to have their attention directed to the study of the problems referred to. The result of the lectures was, that this branch of social studies was added to the regular curriculum of the Training School.

The State Charities Aid Association have taken action, agreeing with that of this Society, concerning the bill before the Legislature proposing to increase the appropriation for the poor adult blind of this city from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and have passed a resolution disapproving of the passage of the bill.

A recount of the houses recorded in our Street Register shows that we now have 32,274 buildings in the city registered as now or previously occupied, since the initiation of the Society, by applicants for or recipients of relief. This is a gain of 2,172 houses during the past year. These houses would make a large city of themselves.

Mr. A. G. Jerome has been appointed Out-Door Officer (to take the place of Mr. Heberd, transferred to other duties), and Mr. John H. Shutt will be his Assistant. Both of these persons have had long experience in police matters, and will give their entire attention to the suppression of street mendicancy, begging-letter writers, etc., from and after May 1st. Special rules have been adopted for the guidance of these officers, who will be under the particular direction and oversight of the Committee on Mendicancy, and their reports will be daily supervised.

An increase in the scale of salaries for the District Agents and the clerks who fill the most important positions and have been longest with the Society, has been adopted, it having been found that the salaries heretofore paid have not been equal to the compensation received by persons in positions of equal labor

and responsibility in other benevolent societies and kindred lines of work.

On account of the increase of the Society's work, it has been found necessary to enlarge the offices of the Society, and to displace some of the Society's sub-tenants at the Central Office building.

It was decided to send delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Baltimore, May 14th to 21st. This promises to be an important Conference, and any members of the Society who can arrange to be in Baltimore between the dates named will find it to their profit and interest to attend, and will be gladly accredited thereto.

The Finance Committee reported fair progress in its labors, but that a still further increase of income was necessary on account of the enlarged work and expenses of the Society, and the interest of each member of the Society is invoked to secure an additional member. Thus far during the year 193 new members have joined.

The Laundry Committee reported the need of efforts among members and District Committees to increase the patronage of the Laundry, and stated that it was now practicable to take on more women for training than heretofore. This branch of the Society's work is most important, not only in supplying labor for women out of work, but also in training them to such skilfulness that they are able to take positions as laundresses in private families, and to earn much higher wages than heretofore. It should be emphasized that the Laundry turns out work equal to that of any laundry in town, and that no beginners are allowed to practise on garments sent by the families of members. If all the members who need such service would patronize this enterprise, it would put it at once not only on a self-supporting but a profitable basis. Twenty skilled laundresses were graduated and placed in private families during 1889.

Dr. Alexander Lambert was added to the Third District Committee, and Messrs. Benj. A. Kissam, Bradford W. Hitchcock, and Dr. Walter B. James to the Sixth District Committee.

The Wood Yard will finally close about May 1st, but a large stock of wood remains on hand unsold, for which the orders of the members of the Society are earnestly desired.

The details of the Penny Provident Fund will be found in another column.



## April Statistics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during March...	2,514	Total number of Records on file.....	240,334
No. of Reports sent out.....	791	Families registered.....	136,622
Referred for investigation.....	274		

## The District Committees Report

Cases received and re-corded.....	661	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	192
False or mistaken addresses.....	40	Procured relief for.....	94
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	18	Secured work for.....	86
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	31	Emigrated.....	15
Procured medical assistance for.....	21	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	21
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	199
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	65

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars (Robt. W. Hebbard) has dealt with 45 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS:	RESIDING:
1 House-to-house beggars.	7 In cheap lodging-houses.
26 Specially investigated.	7 In their own homes.
14 Side-walk beggars.	1 Non-resident.
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
9 (or 60 per cent) able-bodied.	5 Shiftless and idle.
1 Blind.	9 Dissolute and vicious.
5 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	1 Apparently worthy, but apparently provided for by city authorities.

RESULTS:—11 were warned to cease begging; 1 miscellaneous; 2 committed; 7 aggregate number of months.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of March, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	N. Y. Fem. Aux. Bible Soc.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Five Points House of Industry
Diet Kitchen Association.	Five Points Mission.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Midwifery Dispensary.
German Society.	Working Women's Prot. Union
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Children's Aid Soc. School W. 53d Street.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	King's Daughters.
Children's Aid Soc.	Chicago Society.
Earle Guild.	Catharine Mission.
N. Y. Hospital.	Carpenter's Agency.
St. George's Society.	Wetmore Home.
St. Andrew's Society.	Berean Baptist Church.
International Medical Missionary Soc.	St. Matthew's Luth. Church.
Lying-in Asylum.	St. John's Lutheran Church.
Abigail School.	Church of the Ascension, P. E.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	St. John's Chapel, P. E.
Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows.	Church of Reconciliation, P. E.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	St. Andrew's P. E. Church.
German Ladies' Society.	St. Paul's R. C. Church.
St. Barnabas House.	St. Agnes' R. C. Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	Ch. of St. Mary the Virgin, R. C.
Society St. Vincent de Paul	Ch. of the Transfiguration, R. C.
Woman's Hospital.	Pitt St. R. C. Church.
Presbyterian Hospital.	W. 51st St. R. C. Church.
Roosevelt Hospital.	Church of the Paulist Fathers.
Mt. Sinai Hospital.	St. Bernard's Con. St. V. de Paul.
St. Joseph's Hospital.	Helping Hand; Calvary Ch.
Sloan Maternity Hospital.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
Trinity Hospital.	Ref. Pres. Church.
St. Luke's Hospital.	St. Chrysostom's Chapel.
	Bethany Chapel.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of March the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 16 families, to the amount of \$56.00.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We would be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

## Contributions during March.

Amerman, W. L.....	\$10	Landon, Mrs. E. H.....	\$5
Anderson, E. Ellery.....	10	Lahm, Phil., Elder Ger.	
Anderson, Isaac.....	10	Evan, Reformed Church..	10
Appleton, Wm. H.....	10	Land, Jos. F., M.D.....	10
Appleton, Mrs. W. W.....	10	Lidgerwood Mfg. Co.....	10
Appleton, Benj. W.....	10	Lloyd, Francis G.....	10
Arnold, Constable & Co.....	100	Lord, D. D.....	25
Astor, Wm. W.....	50	Low, Hon. Seth.....	50
Astor, Mrs. Wm. W. (special)	200	Marbury, F. F.....	5
Baker, Geo. F.....	100	Manning, Maxwell & Moore,	10
Barnes, Mrs. Mary Cephas..	10	Met. Teleph. & Telegraph	
Baugs, F. H.....	10	Co.....	10
Bassett & Co., Geo. F.....	10	Milliken, Edw. F.....	50
Bend Miss L. A.....	5	Miller, E. N., Jr.....	5
Boyle, John.....	10	Millen, L. R.....	25
Boskowitz, G. W., M.D.....	10	Milbank, S. W.....	10
Bainerd, Mrs. C.....	20	Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont	
Bridgman, Rev. C.D'W.D.D.	10	(special).....	25
Browning, R. C.....	20	McAdam, John C.....	10
Butler, Chas.....	20	McAllister, F. E.....	10
Burlingham, Chas. C.....	10	McLaughlin, Arthur W.....	10
Cash, Mrs. B. H., thro' 7th		McMullen, Thomas.....	10
District.....	10	Neilson, Mrs. M. I.....	10
Cash, Mrs. S. W.....	5	Ogden, Mrs. Wm. B.....	75
Cash, Mrs. D. O. W.....	2	Ohly, Schmidt & Co.....	10
Cash, H. C.....	5	Olyphant, F. M.....	10
Cash.....	10	Peirce, Chas. P.....	10
Cash, S. B. S.....	10	Pinney & Johnson.....	5
Cash.....	5	Plummer & Co., John F.....	10
Cash.....	1	Place, Chas.....	10
Carnegie, Mrs. Andrew.....	25	Potter, O. B.....	25
Cahn & Co.....	5	Poillon, Richard.....	10
Ch. of Holy Communion.....	10	Pyle, Jas. & Sons.....	10
Clapp, Alex. H.....	10	Rand, Geo. C.....	10
Colwell, W. H.....	10	Regenhard, Shevill & Co.....	10
Cunningham, Miss E. G.....	10	Riker, John L.....	25
Davis, James V.....	10	Roosevelt, J. Roosevelt.....	100
DeGrauw, W. N., Jr.....	10	Robb, Mrs. J. Hampden	
DeForest, Mrs. Lockwood..	10	(special).....	50
DeVenne, Theo. L. & Co.....	10	Rollins, Mrs. Daniel M.....	5
De Veau, Jos. M.....	10	Robinson, Thos. W.....	10
DeVoe, J. H.....	10	Ruppert, Jacob.....	10
Debovoise, Geo. W.....	10	Sargent, John O.....	10
Doscher, Miss M. R.....	5	Sayre, Mrs. Lewis A.....	5
Duer, John.....	10	Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.	25
Edson, Miss Mary A.....	10	Sampter, Michael.....	10
Enrich, Mrs. S. W.....	10	Schieffelin, S. B.....	
Faragut, Mrs. Loyall.....	10	Schrenkeisen, Martin.....	10
Fahnestock, Wm.....	25	Schaus, Wm.....	5
Farr, T. H. Powers.....	10	Selchow, Elisha G.....	10
Geisenheimer, Otto.....	5	Shaw, Mrs. R. G (special..	25
Geer, Robt. C.....	5	Shipman, Jas. D.....	10
Gibney, Virgil P., M.D.....	10	Simpson, John.....	10
Godwin, Mrs. Harold.....	10	Simm, Isaac A.....	10
Godwin, Harold.....	10	Sloan, Wm. S.....	20
Goubert, Aug. A.....	10	Stevens, Mrs. Alex. H.....	5
Gridley, Edward.....	10	Stickney, Albert.....	10
Gregory, Mrs. E. C.....	25	Stokes, Fred'k A. & Bro.....	10
Hanson, T. E.....	10	Stevenson, Preston.....	5
Hall Steam Pump Co.....	10	Steers, E. P.....	10
Hazard Mfg. Co.....	10	Taber, W. P.....	10
Henderson, Peter & Co.....	10	Terbell, Henry S.....	10
Hiscox, Wm. J. & John.....	5	Tirrill, O.....	10
Hoguet, Henry L.....	10	Tracy, Chas. E.....	10
Iscelin, C. Oliver.....	5	Tuckerman, Lucius.....	100
Ives, Wm. Jay.....	5	Tysen & Totten.....	10
James, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wil-		VanDyke, Rev. Henry, D.D.	5
lis.....	50	Vermilye, J. D.....	25
Jacobi, Dr. Mary Putnam...	10	Waterbury, Jas. M.....	25
Jacobi, Dr. A.....	10	Watson, Col. B. F.....	10
Kennedy, Miss Rachel L.		Wallace, W. H.....	10
(special).....	100	Waverly Refining Co.....	10
Ketchum, Col. Alex. P.....	10	Wendell, Fay & Co.....	10
Kingsford, John P.....	10	Webb, Mrs. H. Walter.....	10
King, Mrs. John.....	10	Wells, E. G.....	10
Kilborne, Chas. T.....	5	Weisbecker, Chas.....	10
Kohn, Theo. A.....	10	Wheelock, Geo. G., M.D.....	10
Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	50	Wilkins, Mrs. L.....	5
Laidlaw, H. B.....	5	Willcox, Albert.....	25
Lapham, Mrs. Henry G.....	50	Wisner, Wm. H. & Co.....	10

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### **☞ CAUTION TO MEMBERS. ☞**

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

**American Humane Society.**  
**Atlas Protective Ass'n.**  
**Beatrice, see Sisters**  
**Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.**  
**Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\***  
**Chevallier, Ada M.**  
**Children's Institute.**  
**Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.**  
**Christian Workers Help. Hand.**  
**Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.**  
**Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./**  
**Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./**  
**D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.**  
**Dwyer, Peter, Missionary.**  
**Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †**  
**Enterprise Association.**  
**Falconer, Edward, street preacher.**  
**First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./**  
**Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.**  
**Free Art Association.]**  
**Free Dispensary of N. Y.**  
**Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n./**  
**Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n./**  
**Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.**  
**Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec.**  
**Harget, Sister. See Institute.**  
**Helping Hand, 67 W. 4th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lasar, Manager.**  
**Hibernian Union Club./**  
**Home Relief Association.**  
**Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./**  
**Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §**  
**Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.**  
**Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Assn./**  
**Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n./**  
**Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society./**  
**Iron Moulders' Union./**  
**King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.**  
**Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home**  
**Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society.**  
**One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.**  
**Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.**  
**Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mss'n**  
**Lasar, Mrs., see Helping Hand**  
**Life and Limb Ass'n.**  
**Little Children's Relief Society**  
**Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./**  
**Maternity Home.**  
**Minerva Home for Cash Girls.**  
**Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employees.'**

**National Convict Charity Association.**  
**National Unsectarian Home ; same as Old Gent. do.**  
**N. Y. & Bklyn. Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn./**  
**N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.**  
**N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.**  
**N. Y. Employment Ass'n.**  
**N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.**  
**N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union./**  
**N. Y. Legal Aid Society.**  
**N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.**  
**Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)**  
**Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes.**  
**Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.**  
**Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."**  
**Police Relief Fund.**  
**Provident 25c. Dispensary, Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.**  
**Railroad Employees' Ass'n.**  
**Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.**  
**Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos./**  
**Reform Charity Union.**  
**Relief & Loan Fund for Working Women. Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor.**  
**St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.**  
**St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.**  
**Scott, Rev. Leander.**  
**Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n. Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.**  
**Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.**  
**Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\***  
**United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees./**  
**United Sons of Liberty./**  
**Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.**  
**Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †**  
**Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.**

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

] Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League.

### CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

**Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, twogirls and a boy, and that he is sick.**  
**Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.**  
**Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.**  
**Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix ; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.**  
**Bendix, see Bender.**  
**Bernhardt, see Bender.**  
**Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.**  
**Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.**  
**Caroline, "Weeping," see Meyers, Caroline.**  
**Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.**  
**Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.**  
**De Bournonville, Georges; Frenchman, about 23 years of age, with various aliases, presents begging letter claiming to be an artist, law student, etc.**  
**Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.**  
**Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston ; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.**  
**Fleming Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references**  
**Gr-ham, Ed. H., see Allen, Edward G.**  
**Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases, who writes begging appeals.**  
**Hoyle, M. Edith, alias Nannie Montague, writes begging letters, and sometimes claims to be a widow.**  
**Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.**  
**Jackson, Lizzie, tells story of sick husband in hospital and mother in Hillsdale, N. Y., or Paterson, N. J., and one child 1½ to 2½ years old ;**

**claims to have been dispossessed, and only needs ticket to go to her mother.**  
**Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.**  
**Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.**  
**Lyon, Cornelia ; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin saccue in pawn.**  
**Meyers, Caroline, alias Susan Schmidt, alias Emily Muller, alias "Weeping Caroline"—asks for money to bury her son, who will be buried in Potter's Field unless money is forthcoming.**  
**Montague, Nannie, see Hoyle, M. Edith.**  
**Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for employment and aid.**  
**Muller, Emily, see Meyers, Caroline.**  
**Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.**  
**Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.**  
**Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.**  
**Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.**  
**Schmidt, Susan, see Meyers, Caroline.**  
**Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers, Annie.**  
**Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.**  
**Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.**  
**Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.**  
**Williams, John J., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.**  
**Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.**  
**Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.**  
**Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.**

NEW YORK, APRIL 25TH, 1890.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.



REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE  
PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

April 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
1st District, 69 William st.	17	\$25 57
2d " 121 Varick st.	570	219 99
3d " 129 Eldridge st.	5,488	1,193 28
4th " 29 East 9th st.	58	61 06
5th " 53 Third ave.	45	26 00
6th " 1473 Broadway	7	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st	394	62 54
9th " 19 East 59th st	18	22 77
St. George's, 207 East 16th st	260	301 15
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st	153	135 43
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st	33	37 87
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 239 E. 19th st.	86	137 82
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	64	64 99
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry st.	1	10
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150	120 04
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104	69 78
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	7	5 79
Gallie Mission, 340 East 24d st.	325	89 45
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st.	2,522	1,177 36
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	350	217 67
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st.	15	32 96
Cold Spring Harb., N. Y.	12	25 75
Mrs. Freu'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.		4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	34	29 47
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 West 65th st.	70	73 69
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	14	12 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	32	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	254	309 23
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).	23	113 68
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	290	178 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	10	25 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	268	185 22
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th	42	37 18
St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st.	15	53 60
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	57	8 00
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	40	33 40
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15	21 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16	19 40
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.	22	18 50
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.,	50	98 02
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	75	99 46
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	95	103 13
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.	10	4 15
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st	165	38 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.	48	37 25
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st	50	39 97
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	11	10 00
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st. ....	86	55 36
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.	52	36 62
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	47	25 59
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	37	39 50
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st.	40	45 00
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	100	152 88
Working Girls' Society of 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	41	59 95
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C. ....	55	46 53
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.		13 87
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.	53	56 00
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 68d st.,	115	65 13
Mrs. H. M. R. White, 29 West 130th st.		5 00
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	166	78 10
The Industrial Society, 78 Willow ave., Hoboken.		12 75
Seventh Presbyterian Ch., 138 Broome st.,		7 25
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	34	18 00
First Ref'd Episcopal Ch., Madison ave. and 55th st.	35	10 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.		10 00
65	13,246	\$7,106 74

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH.

Professor Goldwin Smith, the famous political economist, and whose name is very familiar to readers of periodical literature, attended the meeting of the Central Council on the 8th inst. By invitation of President de Forest he addressed the meeting. He began by alluding to the fact that he was the chairman of the Charity Conference, or union of the different charities, in Toronto, his residence, and that he was visit-

ing some of the Charity Organization Societies with a view of studying their methods. The United Charities had not yet effected a strong organization, but they were approaching it. He then spoke upon the English poor-law as the result of the attempt of England to deal with the problems of poverty and pauperism which confront us in the New World. He knew that it had been adversely criticised, but, he believed, unjustly. He thought that on the whole it worked very well. It aimed at a sharp discrimination between the shiftless, idle, and vicious and the worthy poor. He believed that in practice this discrimination was actually enforced. He then referred to the fact that the New World has run through the experiences of the Old World, although still young, and needs to use the gathered wisdom of the Old, and closed by commending the Charity Organization idea, in view of the absolute impossibility of acquiring personal acquaintance with more than the merest fraction of the cases of need. He said that in Toronto a Charity Organization Society would be shortly started. The Professor's remarks were listened to with interest and attention.

CARE OF HOUSES DURING THE  
SUMMER.

Our members are reminded that the Society is often able to furnish competent persons of respectability, who are entitled to confidence, to take care of furnished city houses during the summer. Owners who need the services of such persons are desired to apply to the Central Office, although we may not be able to supply all the demand.

Charity Visitor—But doesn't your husband do any work?

Mrs. O'Crien—No, indeed, mum. You see, mum, it's the example that himself is thinkin' of. He don't moind the worruk in itself, mum, but it's the example.

Charity Visitor—The example?

Mrs. O'Crien—Yes, mum. Himself do want to raise up his girruls so they won't have to work, and he do fear that if he worruk himself, they'll be corrupted by the example, don't you see, mum!—*Boston Transcript.*

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**Term expires January, 1892.**—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

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## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

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## Statistics of District Work for March.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month .....	38	75	123	49	47	86	87	128	74	—	707
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	25	5	7	17	47	7	14	15	3	201	341
False address cases .....	2	2	8	4	3	7	3	6	3	2	40
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	—	1	5	—	4	2	2	4	—	—	18
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	4	17	25	21	5	5	6	6	5	—	94
Persons for whom work has been procured.	—	7	7	25	7	10	9	20	1	—	86
Persons emigrated .....	1	—	1	—	—	6	7	—	—	—	15
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured .....	—	2	3	—	3	5	2	5	1	—	21
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given .....	—	27	28	6	36	32	3	—	—	—	132
Woodyard tickets given.. ..	67	5	6	4	—	10	7	6	—	14	119
Frauds exposed or suppressed .....	1	—	1	—	—	7	4	6	2	—	21
Visits by Committee and Agents .....	63	281	269	335	140	225	191	263	198	104	2069
Letters written by Agents .....	127	116	277	252	150	306	192	157	175	212	1964
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	9	6	6	38	55	11	8	21	9	36	199
Visits by Friendly Visitors .....	—	29	13	31	—	40	82	84	45	—	324

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. MCE, *Whitlock, Treas.*,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,

HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WADDINGTON,  
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*District Agent*, ROBERT W. HEBBERD; *Assistant*,

A. G. JEROME. Office, 62 William street.

(Removed from 69 same street.)

Hours, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

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STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
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HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITHGOW,  
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Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' " " " Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

## CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	C. C. VINTON, M.D.,
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GEO. ALEX. BROWN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	LOUIS J. SANDS,
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,	WARREN E. WILKINS,
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,	HENRY OGDEN,
LOUIS STOIBER,	ALEX. LAMBERT, M.D.
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Medical Visitor—DR. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

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District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	CHAS. A. MUNN,
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JOHN S. WARD,	JOHN H. COLE,
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,	ARTHUR LINCOLN,
ARTHUR H. SCRIBNER,	ROBERT K. PRENTICE,
THEO. E. TACK,	GEO. ZABRISKIE,
	POWERS FARR.

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Miss Louisa Butler, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Miss Emma Durant,
Mrs. Chas. S. Fairchild, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler,
Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax,	Mrs. Mellen,
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Miss Platt,	Miss F. A. L. Haven,
Miss Mary R. Prime,	Miss Barclay.

*District Agent*, Mrs. L. F. FORD. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

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BENJ. WELLES, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	W. WASHBURN, M.D.,
H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., <i>Del.</i> ,	RICHARD TRIMBLE,
JAMES FELLOWS, <i>Treas.</i> ,	A. MURRAY YOUNG,
CHAS. E. MERRILL,	JOHN S. WOOD,
HENRY T. THOMAS,	AUGUSTUS TABER.
F. H. BETTS,	

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. Robert C. Cornell,
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Miss Bradley,	Mrs. Chas. A. Rapallo,
Miss C. C. Crosby,	Mrs. A. W. Trimble.

*Dist. Agent pro tem.*, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch'n &amp; Del.</i> ,	GEO. L. CHENEY,
H. K. MORGAN, JR., <i>Sec'y</i> ,	CHAS. F. GRIFFIN,
C. R. BLAKEMAN, <i>Treas.</i> ,	FRANK L. HALL,
MORRIS S. THOMPSON,	WOOLSEY R. HOPKINS,
H. B. TOMPKINS,	BENJ. A. KISSAM,
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#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Miss S. M. McKim, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. I. W. Busch,
Miss E. Bryce,	Miss C. Hinton,
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer,	Mrs. V. Wilde,
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*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., <i>Ch'n and Del.</i> ,	JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,
C. C. BURLINGHAM, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,
PAYSON MERRILL, <i>Treas.</i> ,	WM. STONE,
BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.,	HENRY C. HOPKINS,
WALTER F. BRUSE,	RANDOLPH HURRY,
	CHAS. F. COX,
	JAMES ARMSTRONG.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss J. F. Hamilton, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. Emily Welling,
Miss A. Stone, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. Delos McCurdy,
Mrs. Thos. Thatcher, <i>Asst. Sec'y</i> ,	Miss Babbitt,
Miss L. T. Caldwell,	Miss Julia Romaine,
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,	Mrs. J. E. Thorley,
Mrs. L. S. Houghton,	Miss C. Field,
Mrs. Wm. Stone,	Mrs. Geo. Seymour,
Mrs. R. G. Freeman,	Miss A. Armstrong,
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Mrs. E. P. Ellis,	Miss Sturgis,
	Miss B. Sturgis.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	MANLEY A. RAYMOND,
BENJ. HARDWICK, <i>Treas.</i> ,	JAS. E. WARE,
LIONEL SUTRO, <i>Del.</i> ,	FRANCIS FORBES,
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,	HENRY E. ROWLAND,
F. S. SELLEW, M.D.,	DAVID MILLIKEN.
THOS. MCGOWAN,	

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. J. F. Tapley,
Mrs. J. S. Menken, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. R. Hoffman,
	Mrs. E. P. Mason.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,
JOHN C. WALKER, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	JOSEPH IRELAND,
CHAS. E. HOPE, <i>Treas.</i> ,	R. VAN SANTVOORD, M.D.,
REV. M. ST. C. WRIGHT, <i>Del.</i> ,	A. NORTON BROCKWAY, M.D.,
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D.,	E. R. TUTTILL,
WM. M. F. ROUND,	JOS. S. RICH,
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WM. J. DEALY,	MRS. L. C. WARNER,
ROSELL L. RICHARDSON,	MRS. C. F. MACLEAN.

#### LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. M. R. White, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	Mrs. M. G. Gillette,
Miss E. M. Gillette, <i>Sec'y</i> ,	Mrs. C. F. MacLean,
Mrs. E. R. Olcott,	Mrs. J. H. Magonigle,
Mrs. J. D. Fisher,	Mrs. L. C. Warner,
Mrs. J. R. Foley,	Mrs. C. W. Wells.

*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

Committee on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n*,      MRS. C. R. LOWELL,  
 E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*,      MRS. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD.  
 MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*  
*and Del.*

*Central Agent*, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office,  
 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction** only in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**A LESSON FROM THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.**

The eighth annual report of the Associated Charities of the District of Columbia contains a most instructive account by the General Secretary, Mr. L. S. Emery, of his visit to Johnstown, Pa., on June 6th, 1889, as representative of the Citizens' Committee for the Relief of the Flood sufferers. In a few paragraphs he gives a description of the awful scene, infinitely more vivid than columns of sensational newspaper articles. But what concerns our readers more than the miseries attending the calamity itself is the manner in which the sufferers were ministered to when succor came. The heart of the nation had bled for them, a great sob of pity had swept over the country, and all that man could devise for their speedy relief, at least from physical trouble, had been swiftly accomplished. Within a short time of the disaster goods of every description were pouring into Johnstown, so that there was soon material at hand for the satisfaction of all immediate wants, and a certain promise of abundant continuation for some time to come. A Relief Committee had been formed and had taken charge of the goods for distribution. Here at last was a reprieve from the terrible anxieties of the past few days—a lifetime, no doubt, to the poor souls that had been torn by every species of human anguish! But, alas! there was yet another trial to be endured, and that by those least able!

Mr. Emery arrived on the afternoon of Friday, June 6th, *a week after the disaster*, and he thus describes the scene that met his eyes at the headquarters of the Relief Committee:

"Two windows were set apart, from which clothing and shoes were being thrown out over

the heads of the crowd, and those having the longest arms and stoutest backs seemed to be getting most of it, without regard as to who they were or the suitableness of the garments." The food was distributed in much the same way. "Some women," he continues, "stood aloof crying—they could not stand that crowd, they said, and could get nothing; they had been waiting since morning to get something to eat."

What terms are strong enough to condemn this betrayal of the sacred mission of love entrusted to this committee? These goods had come from all classes of people, hastily put together with willing hands. What sacrifices may not have been made in this office of love! What treasured wardrobes of loved and lost ones, parted with in tears, were here thrown over the heads of the crowd and grabbed by some greedy loafer, to be converted into rum on the first opportunity!

How long this state of affairs would have continued but for Mr. Emery's presence it is terrible to imagine. He immediately protested to the chairman of the Relief Committee, who, however, "would not listen to any suggestion touching a change in the plan of distribution," but later in the day he won over members of the local committee to his views, and with their co-operation succeeded next day in inaugurating a plan by which a scrutiny of the applicants was made and discrimination used in the allotment of relief. As soon as the "crowd" discovered that a system had been adopted they disappeared, "and the people for whom the goods were intended *began* to receive them." Mr. Emery's work did not, however, end here. It is small wonder that the crowd, foiled at this point, and with appetite for plunder whetted by the experience of previous days, should make a systematic attack on the car loads of goods continually arriving from all sources. With considerable difficulty, and not without the assistance of a guard with fixed bayonets, Mr. Emery succeeded at last in rescuing the goods and handing them over to the General in command.

On Wednesday, the 12th, a gratifying change of administration of affairs having taken place, Mr. Emery returned to Washington.

The thanks of the whole country are due to him who, single-handed, arrested the disgraceful misapplication of the country's relief to their suffering brethren, and created system out of chaos; and we take great pleasure in tendering him our hearty congratulations.

Let us trust that this lesson of Johnstown may not have been learned in vain. Had there been a well-equipped Charity Organization Society there and the distribution entrusted to it, such a miscarriage could not have occurred.



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A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION for Members and Constituents of the Society EXCLUSIVELY

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## THE PROJECT OF A UNION CHARITY BUILDING LIKELY TO BE REALIZED.

The Charity Organization Society has been for some time in urgent need of permanent quarters for itself and for the State Charities Aid Association and other charitable societies which are now its tenants. Its present offices are inadequate and its tenure of them is unlikely to continue beyond the present year.

The desirability of carrying out the plan of a "Charity Union" outlined in the circular entitled "A Suggestion in Philanthropy," issued more than a year ago, has been more than ever apparent, but the expense involved has hitherto seemed too great to warrant the undertaking. The Society, therefore, determined to content itself with a smaller building in which its Central Office, as well as the State Charities Aid Association, could find accommodation with as many other societies as it might be convenient to receive.

At this juncture a generous friend, who is anxious to see the idea of a charity building properly carried out and who is interested both in the Charity Organization Society and in the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, offered \$50,000 toward the erection of the ideal Charity Building, provided \$200,000 additional were raised before January 1st, 1891, making \$250,000 in all, with the understanding that the property interests of the two societies above-named in the building shall be separated so far as is consistent with its purpose, and that the central offices of both societies shall be located therein.

The committees of conference, appointed by each society, met and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, It is desirable to secure practical co-operation as well as economic administration between the more important charitable societies in this city, and

"Whereas, The establishment of a Charity Building, to contain the executive offices of the two societies named, together with rooms which may be rented to other societies and a hall in which meetings of charitable societies may be held, promotes that object;

"Resolved, That the proposal of a friend to donate \$50,000, namely, \$25,000 to the Charity Organization Society and \$25,000 to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, for the erection of a Charity Building, provided \$200,000 additional, making \$250,000 in all, were raised for the same purpose before January 1st, 1891, be accepted, and that immediate steps be taken by the committees of the two societies to raise said amount, with the understanding that the ownership of said property shall be vested equally and independently in the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the Charity Organization Society, or in a Board of Trustees representing these societies, and that the interest of each society in subscriptions be equal irrespective of the source from which they come."

A joint committee of the two societies has been organized and is constituted as follows:

James A. Scrymser, Chairman; Robert W. de Forest, Vice-Chairman; Otto T. Bannard, Secretary; John Paton, Treasurer; Edward D. Adams, Constant A. Andrews, George Calder, Charles F. Cox, Charles S. Fairchild, Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D., Mrs. C. R. Lowell,

Jesse Seligman, Gen. Wager Swayne, and Francis H. Weeks.

It is not the intention of the joint committee to make any general appeal for subscriptions which would interfere in any wise with the current income of the two societies. The plan meets universal favor and several generous friends have already signified their desire to contribute liberally to its fulfilment. It is hoped that knowledge of progress already made will elicit volunteer subscriptions to the required amount.

The advantages of such a building are apparent to all interested in charitable work, and particularly to those who are familiar with the admirable results achieved in Boston, where a similar building has existed for many years. It would be a known centre where applicants for different kinds of aid could apply with reasonable certainty that their proper requirements could be met without the discouragement of reference from one distant office to another, as is now too frequently the case, and would insure economic administration as well as prompt and effective co-operation between the different societies thus gathered under one roof.

The Honorable Abram S. Hewitt, in his address before this Society on the proper organization of charity, spoke of the possibility of such a building as follows:

"I shall expect to see this Society finally secure a house which shall shelter, as a kind of Mother Home, all the other charities of the city; where they shall be in close and intimate relations with each other, comparing results, economizing effort, and diffusing charity, so that, while every deserving case will receive prompt attention, neither effort nor money will be wasted. But, above all, I anticipate from such a co-operation the development of the law which shall reduce poverty to a minimum, and enlarge charity to a maximum."

#### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular meeting on the afternoon of the 6th instant. In the absence of the President from the city, Hon. J. Hampden Robb occupied the chair.

The Treasurer reported receipts in April of \$2,161.00 and disbursements of \$3,314.12. As

the time has now arrived when the receipts for some months will be less than the expenditures, it is earnestly hoped that our friends and contributors will renew their subscriptions promptly, and gain for us any new members that they can consistently secure. The work of charitable societies is beset with many difficulties every summer on account of the absence of so many friends and workers from the city, while the poor remain behind and many forms of distress are aggravated.

The General Secretary's usual monthly report was submitted. There were thirty-nine new members during the month, and contributions were received from several co-operating agencies; one, that of the "Society for the Relief of Poor Widows," made its seventh annual contribution.

The work of registration was unusually heavy during April, reports being received at the rate of 335 for each working day. Several larger societies sent in an unusual number which had been delayed on account of pressure in their own office work. The amount of co-operation from the churches and from private individuals was also noticeably large during the month, and the number of reports and advices sent out (1,321) was 27 per cent larger than the number sent out in April of last year.

The Annual Report of the Society has been published and distributed; and attention is called to the table of analysis of the cases passing under the care of the Society during 1889, made in accordance with the plan recommended by the National Conference of Charities and Correction two years since, and adopted by twenty-seven of the leading charity organization societies of the country. This is the first attempt, on a broad scale, to give a careful and scientific study of the phases and causes of poverty and pauperism in various parts of the country and in many different communities; and much light is hoped for in the future from the attempt. In New York our investigations seem to show that the desertion of wives and children has caused less distress, and that improvident marriages, viciousness of life, and misadministered relief have caused more than was previously supposed. The report also gives a table showing the amount of money paid from the city treasury

to all the local charities of the city, and its study will be found instructive.

To illustrate the usefulness of the Society to medical charities the result of six years' investigation by the Society for the German Dispensary was quoted as follows :

During the first year it was found that

Forty-three per cent of the applicants were able to pay.

Twenty-seven per cent of the applicants were unable to pay.

Thirty per cent of the applicants gave false addresses.

The Dispensary in the next year discovered that the applications from persons who were able to pay fell off largely, as the applicants realized that investigations were made ; and the effect is seen in the results of 1889, when those able to pay declined from 43 per cent to 23 per cent, those giving false addresses or evidences of intending to deceive from 30 to 25 per cent, and those entitled to the benefit of free treatment increased from 27 to 47 per cent, showing conclusively that by a thorough course of investigation the benefits of the Dispensary were bestowed upon those for whom they were intended by its founders and supporters ; that those able to pay were more ready to pay a physician's fee, or else patronized those dispensaries that less watchfully administered their trusts.

Sixteen Committee and other meetings were held at the Central Office during April, and 79 meetings were held by the District Committees in their own offices.

Addresses, setting forth the work and principles of the Society, were made during the month before the Central Presbyterian Church, West 57th street, and before the students of Rutgers College. The pastor of the former is somewhat of an experienced charity organizationist, having been connected with the Cleveland society before coming to New York. At the conclusion of the address at Rutgers College, Prof. Austin Scott, of the Chair of Political Economy, announced that hereafter he should add the study of Organized Charity to the course pursued by the classes under his care. Every such gain in the dissemination of these principles must work gradually for the benefit of coming generations.

Measures have been taken to get the co-operation of Charity Organization Societies in other cities in the effort to secure reform in the matter of foreign immigration ; and signatures to petitions to Congress are being secured by these societies, and will be presented through their own local representatives. The admirable report drawn up by Prof. R. M. Smith, of Columbia College, has been widely commended, and editions have been ordered by societies in other cities for circulation in their own communities.

Hon. Nicholas Fish and Prof. Smith appeared by special invitation during the month before the Sub-Committee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Immigration, at its recent session in this city, and had testified concerning the Society's investigations into, and their own individual views of the needs of, reform in the regulation of immigration.

Mr. Jackson, of the Council, and Dr. L. L. Seaman, were appointed a Committee of Conference asked for by the Church Club, to consider, with representatives of other societies, the present system of punishment for drunkenness, and what changes therein may be desirable.

The office of the 1st District Committee was removed from 69 to 62 William Street.

The office of the 2d District Committee has been removed from 121 Varick street to 19 Macdougall street, and Miss Hull has been promoted to be Agent thereof, and Mrs. M. D. Clawson appointed Assistant Agent.

On recommendation of the Committee on District Work, Mr. Hamilton R. Fairfax was confirmed as a member of the 1st District Committee, and Miss Mary Ford and Mrs. Wm. Brewster Clark as members of the 2d District Committee.

The Penny Provident Fund showed a slight gain in number of stations and number of depositors, but without a corresponding increase in deposits, inasmuch as so many parties withdraw money at Easter and other special seasons.

We have still a few copies left of the Report of the Last National Conference of Charities and Correction, and shall be glad to have orders for it ; price, \$1.50 per copy. It is profitable summer reading for those of our members who are interested in social questions.

## April Statistics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.

No. of Records accumulated during April.....	8,713	Referred for investigation. 204
No. of Reports sent out.....	1,009	Total number of Records on file.....239,047

## The District Committees Report

Cases received and recorded.....	476	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	168
False or mistaken addresses.....	31	Secured relief for.....	94
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	21	Secured work for.....	101
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	20	Emigrated.....	11
Procured medical assistance for.....	25	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	15
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	180
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	67

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officer to assist or suppress street beggars has dealt with 33 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS :	RESIDING :
4 Begging letter writers.	8 In cheap lodging-houses.
3 House-to-house beggars.	7 In their own homes.
16 Specially investigated.	2 In Station Houses.
10 Side-walk beggars.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION :	HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED
10 (or 59 per cent) able-bodied.	4 Shiftless and idle.
3 Sick and aged.	12 Dissolute and vicious.
4 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	1 Apparently worthy, but amply provided for by city authorities.
RESULTS :- 3 were warned to cease begging; 5 miscellaneous; 5 committed; aggregate number of months, 30.	

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of April, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Baltimore Char. Org'n Soc.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Chicago Relief and Aid Soc.
Diet Kitchen Association.	N. Y. Fem. Aux. Bible Soc.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	R. C. Foundling Asylum.
German Society.	N. Y. Convalescent Home.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	N. W. Dispensary.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Eastern Dispensary.
Children's Aid Soc.	New York Dispensary.
Prison Association.	St. Bartholomew's Disp'y.
St. George's Society.	Hospital for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.
St. Andrew's Society.	St. Joseph's Hospital.
International Medical Missionary Soc.	N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.
Young Friends' Aid Ass'n.	St. Matthew's Luth. Church.
New England Society.	St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
French Benevolent Society.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
Italian Benevolent Society.	German Evan. Ref'd Church.
Abigail School.	Mission of the Holy Cross.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Pilgrim Cong'l Church.
Am. Female Guardian Soc.	Church of the Puritans, Pres.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Church of the Covenant, Pres.
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.	Spring Street Pres. Church.
United Hebrew Charities.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
Society St. Vincent de Paul.	St. Agnes' R. C. Church.
Bowery Mission.	All Saints R. C. Church.
Catharine Mission.	St. Raphael's R. C. Church.
London Char. Org'n Soc.	St. Paul the Apostle's R. C. Church.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue :

During the month of April the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 14 families, to the amount of \$32.50. Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We would be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

*To Workers in Charity Organization Societies.*—Above all, we need the education of ourselves. Now, in what does this education consist? First, we are educated for this work by our homes and individual characters, then by our reading and reflection, and lastly by experience. —Mrs. S. I. Lesley.

## Contributions during April.

A Friend, through Rev. Geo. Alexander, D.D.....	\$10	Hoppin, W. W., Jr.....	\$10
Abercrombie, Chas. S.....	10	Jackson, Rev. Sam'l M. (special).....	25
Adee, Geo. A.....	10	Jardine, D. & J.....	10
Allen, Calvin H.....	10	Janin, Henry.....	20
Alexander, Wm.....	10	James, Dr. Walter M.....	10
Alexander, Henry M.....	20	Jex, Miss.....	5
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.....	50	Laidlaw, C. E.....	5
Ames Iron Works.....	10	Larremore, Wilbur.....	10
Auchincloss, Miss E. Ellen	10	Lathrop, Hon. Francis.....	10
Barhydt, P. H.....	10	Lavanoux & Underhill.....	10
Bache, Mrs. Semon.....	5	Limburger, Miss Minnie.....	10
Ballard, Mrs. Anna.....	1	Loewenstein Bros.....	10
Beekman, Mrs. Wm. F.....	5	Lusk, Richard E.....	10
Beckwith, L. F.....	5	Lydig, David.....	10
Billings, Fred.....	100	Mapes, Chas. A.....	10
Bliss, Fabyan & Co.....	25	Merrill, Chas. E. (special).....	25
Blake, Geo. F. M'g Co.....	15	Moss, Frank.....	10
Bogue, Dr. E. A.....	25	Neresheimer, E. Aug. & Co.....	100
Bryson, Mrs. P. M.....	50	Oelbermann, E. & Co.....	10
Brown, Chas. S.....	10	Parish, Henry.....	10
Brown, Lewis B.....	20	Parsons, Mrs. Anna P. D.....	10
Brackett, Miss Anna C.....	10	Palmer, Albert, Co.....	10
Brown, Mrs. G. Bruce.....	10	Pilgrim Cong'l Church.....	10
Burgess, Wm.....	10	Pott, Miss E.....	5
Bunzl, Mrs. J.....	10	Rives, Francis R.....	10
Butler, Miss Louisa.....	50	Ross, Mrs. Alex. M.....	5
Carter, James C.....	10	Roosevelt, Mrs. C. V. S.....	50
Calhoun, Robbins & Co.....	10	Roebbing's Sons Co., John A.....	25
Chamberlain, J. C.....	10	Sands, Sam'l S.....	10
Cheney, Geo. L.....	5	Slimmon, Robert.....	10
Christen, F. W.....	100	Smith, E. Reuel.....	10
Cochran, Wm. F.....	100	Soc. for Relief of Poor Widows with small Children	25
Cromwell, Frederic.....	10	Stickney, Joseph.....	50
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	250	Strong, Chas. E.....	10
Dalley, Henry, Jr.....	10	Stevens, Mrs. Ryan K.....	10
Dix, Rev. Morgan, D.D.....	5	Stieglitz, Albert.....	10
Earle, Chas. M.....	25	Stiehl, G. H. & Co.....	10
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	10	Steele, Chas.....	10
Edson, Jarvis B.....	5	Strange, Wm.....	10
Eidlitz, Mrs. Marc.....	10	Stafford, S. S.....	10.50
Eickelberg, August.....	10	Tompkins, Wm. W.....	10
Elliott, Mrs. James.....	10	Vanderbilt, Cornelius.....	200
Farrington, Wm. H.....	10	Van Rensselaer, Kiliaen.....	10
Ferris, A. M.....	10	Van Nest, G. Willett.....	10
Gardner, Horace B.....	20	Van Derveer, Frank F.....	10
Geer, Walter.....	10	Watrous, Mrs. Chas.....	10
Goodridge, Mrs. Fred'k.....	10	Warner, Peter R.....	5
Goldschmidt, Bachrach & Co.....	10	Watson, Mrs. C. F.....	10
Graff & Co.....	10	Webster, Hamilton Fish.....	25
Guerin, Vve. & Fils.....	10	White, Mrs. Jos. M.....	10
Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. G.....	5	Wheeler, Hayden W. & Co.....	10
Hart, Mrs. A. B.....	10	Wilcox, Franklin A.....	10
Hayden, Brace.....	5	Wilson, John S.....	50
Hayley, Hendel & Mohn.....	10	Winsor, W.....	10
Halsted, James M.....	5	Wilder, Wm. R.....	10
Hall, John S.....	10	Wynkoop, Mrs. Jas. D.....	5
Hamann & Koch.....	10	Zion Aid Ass'n.....	5
Herzig, Albert, Sons & Co.....	10		
Henderson, R.....	10		
Hoe, Miss Laura.....	10		
Horstmann, Wm. H. & Sons.....	10		

## CONTRIBUTIONS DURING MARCH, OMITTED FROM LAST BULLETIN.

Bannard, Otto T.....	25	Olney, Mrs. Peter B.....	20
Jesup, Morris K.....	50	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	100
Olney, Peter B.....	20	Speyer, James.....	100

Those who put their money in the projected Charity Building will have the satisfaction of seeing it take on the form of bricks and mortar, and will know that they have contributed to effect a needed improvement in the machinery of charity in our city. Money given in wills often miscarries. If you want a thing well done do it while you live. Compare the Cooper Union with the Tilden Public Library, the Stewart Hotel for Women, and the Wood Musical College! The first brought in a thousandfold to the donor in honor and pleasure; the latter projects brought no earthly joy to their designers, and are heard of only as subjects of wasteful litigation or as inglorious failures.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT—Confidential.

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### ☞ CAUTION TO MEMBERS. ☞

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, see Sisters  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery. †  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.  
Free Art Association. †  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employees' Benevolent Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.  
Geo. Howard, Pres., Wm. Wilson, Sec.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Home Relief Association.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association. §  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Society. One of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mss'n  
Lassar, Mrs., see Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R. R. Freight Employees.  
National Convict Charity Association.  
National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Geat. do.  
N. Y. & Bklyn. Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.  
N. Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.) Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employees.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsdell.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Provident 25c. Dispensary, Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Railroad Employees' Ass'n.  
Ramsdell, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workmen of various R. R. Cos.  
Reform Charity Union.  
Relief & Loan Fund for Working Women, Miss L. A. Richmond, solicitor.  
St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Rev. Leander.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employees.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home. †  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Flourance Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League.

### CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.  
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.  
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.  
Bendix, see Bender.  
Bernhardt, see Bender.  
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.  
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.  
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.  
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.  
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.  
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.  
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen, Edward G.  
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases, who writes begging appeals.  
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J.  
Jackson, Lizzie, tells story of sick husband in hospital and mother in Hillsdale, N. Y., or Paterson, N. J., and one child 1½ to 2½ years old; claims to have been dispossessed, and only needs ticket to go to her mother.  
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Lyon, Cornelia A.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.  
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for employment and aid.  
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.  
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers, Annie.  
Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.  
Wiegel, Wm. H., 2327 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.  
Williams, John J., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.  
Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.

NEW YORK, MAY 24TH, 1890.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE  
PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

May 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st. ....	17	\$27 12
2d " 19 Macdougall st. ....	547	308 19
3d " 129 Eldridge st. ....	5,599	1,634 72
4th " 29 East 9th st. ....	66	76 74
5th " 53 Third ave. ....	44	25 61
6th " 1473 Broadway. ....	7	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st. ....	375	48 98
9th " 19 East 59th st. ....	17	18 92
St. George's, 207 East 16th st. ....	233	271 67
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st. ....	140	135 76
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st. ....	33	44 99
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st. ....	92	169 33
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st. ....	66	78 08
Neighborhood Guild, 340 Cherry st. ....	1	10
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st. ....	150	120 44
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st. ....	104	8 94
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st. ....	7	5 79
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st. ....	325	101 22
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st. ....	2,417	1,127 36
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st. ....	348	262 01
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st. ....	15	36 95
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. ....	12	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st. ....		4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave. ....	34	29 47
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 West 65th st. ....	80	107 94
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st. ....	14	12 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn. ....	32	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st. ....	179	278 69
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel). ....	23	74 72
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st. ....	290	178 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st. ....	10	30 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st. ....	280	203 83
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th st. ....	42	41 90
St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st. ....	15	53 60
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st. ....	85	98 00
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st. ....	40	47 88
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn. ....	15	21 53
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn. ....	16	20 85
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st. ....	2	20 50
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y. ....	59	100 54
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave. ....	10	27 01
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st. ....	98	103 84
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st. ....	10	6 15
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st. ....	160	41 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st. ....	50	47 25
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st. ....	76	39 97
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st. ....	22	26 00
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st. ....	90	108 72
Olivet Station, 63 Second st. ....	55	29 44
Seventh Presbyterian Ch. Station, 138 Broome street. ....	25	15 90
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st. ....	50	26 62
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st. ....	37	28 71
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st. ....	40	53 00
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl. ....	104	134 75
Working Girls' Society of 38th St., 222 W. 38th st. ....	47	79 35
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C. ....	60	66 53
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st. ....	15	18 87
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st. ....	120	71 00
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st. ....	115	94 69
Mrs. H. M. R. White, 29 West 130th st. ....	6	5 00
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st. ....	187	113 56
The Industrial Society, 78 Willow ave., Hoboken. ....	10	12 75
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st. ....	45	32 63
First Ref'd Episcopal Ch., Madison ave. and 55th st. ....	35	20 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st. ....		10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc'y, 440 E. 57th st. ....	15	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st. ....	65	17 00
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave. ....		1 00
68	13,398	\$7,121 77

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

If any of our members have received letters from Mrs. A. M. Freeman, written from a neighboring city, and appealing for aid, will such members please notify the General Secretary, and he may be able to send in return some interesting information.

WORK FOR BLIND MEN.

Our Annual<sup>r</sup> Report emphasizes the need of some systematic provision whereby the adult blind men, of energy and good character, may have an opportunity to earn their own living.

A good example of benevolence towards this class of the poor is supplied by the "Philadelphia Working Home for Blind Men" in West Philadelphia, which is superintended by a blind man, who comes to New York almost weekly to ship the products of his factory, and who travels from Nebraska to Maine to purchase his raw material to the best advantage. He employs 159 other blind men, who, in 1889, made 41,855 dozens of brooms, 552 dozens of brushes, and wove 4,176 yards of carpet, besides doing a large business in the manufacturing of mattresses, caning chairs, etc.

When will New York wake up to the need and economy of such a resource? It costs to maintain the Philadelphia "Home" \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year; but were the same blind men to be supported by charity, as they otherwise would have to be, the burden on the community would probably be nearly \$50,000 annually.

Some one, presumably a member of the Society, has sent to the Central Office an inquiry concerning the standing of the "Christian Home Helping Brotherhood," and forgets to sign his or her name.

We therefore reply in this way, that the "Brotherhood" is a duly recognized adjunct of the "Christian Home for Intemperate Men," corner of Madison Avenue and 86th Street, and all contributions to it accrue to the benefit of the "Home." It is a "Brotherhood" among those who have passed through the "Home," who have combined for the purpose of contributing to the support of the "Home" to the measure of the ability of each member, in order to show their gratitude for the benefits there received. During the last year they gave and collected \$3,000, which sufficed to make up the deficiency in the income of the "Home." It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that the "Home" itself is carefully supervised, and directed by men of high standing in the community. We believe it to be worthy of entire confidence and the support of the benevolent.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

**Term expires January, 1891.**—Jas. K. Gracie; Louis E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt.

**Term expires January, 1892.**—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

**Term expires January, 1893.**—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M. D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M. D., 5th Dist. Fred. G. Smedley, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard, M. D., 7th Dist. Lionel Sutro, 9th Dist. Rev. M. St. C. Wright, 10th Dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The President of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for April.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.	8th Dist.	9th Dist.	10th Dist.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old)	20	66	113	100	35	83	88	106	80	—	—	691
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	13	6	20	30	10	8	8	13	5	123	—	236
False address cases .....	1	—	5	3	2	4	2	9	2	3	—	31
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	2	2	5	—	1	—	5	3	1	2	—	21
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	7	9	21	10	4	5	6	—	5	27	—	94
Persons for whom work has been procured.	1	5	6	29	7	14	14	15	5	5	—	101
Persons emigrated.....	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	11
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	—	4	3	2	6	2	3	4	1	—	25
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	—	80	23	3	32	28	2	—	—	—	—	168
Woodyard tickets given.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Frauds exposed or suppressed....	2	—	1	—	1	3	3	3	1	1	—	15
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	40	241	322	295	100	210	189	195	218	115	—	1925
Letters written by Agents..	70	81	249	260	98	248	182	165	139	237	—	1729
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	5	1	14	37	40	7	18	19	16	23	—	180
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	39	15	36	25	35	76	25	72	—	—	323

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. MCE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
NOAH C. ROGERS, *Del.*,  
R. M. MONTGOMERY,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY P. ROGERS,

HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
GEO. WADDINGTON,  
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER,  
B. DRAKE SMITH,  
EUGENE DU BOIS,  
HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX.

*District Agent*, J. W. TAYLOR, Office, 62 William street, Room 4.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITHGOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,  
REV. THOS. F. LYNCH,

EDW'D C. HENDERSON,  
MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
MRS. NICOLL FLOYD, JR.,  
HAROLD R. GRIFFITH,  
LUTHER S. WELLBORN,  
MISS MARY FORD,  
MRS. WM. BREWSTER CLARK.

*Dist. Agent*, Miss C. F. HULL. Office, 19 Macdougall street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M. Ladies' " " " Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.



### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*,  
GEO. ALEX. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STOLBER,  
SAM'L D. LEVY,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,  
GEORGE H. HYDE,  
LOUIS J. SANDS,  
WARREN E. WILKINS,  
HENRY OGDEN,  
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Medical Visitor—Dr. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

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District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

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A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Sec'y*,  
BENJ. HARDWICK, *Treas. & Del.*,  
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CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,  
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Mrs. R. Hoffman,

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District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

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Mrs. J. H. Magonigle,  
Mrs. L. C. Warner,  
Mrs. C. W. Wells.

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Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

Committee on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4.30 P.M.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

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 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**A LESSON FOR CHURCH WORKERS.**

One of the most important outgrowths of Charity Organization is the elevation of "Friendly Visiting" and "Church Work" from a fad to a vocation.

The tyro starting out with a large fund of sentiment and a total lack of experience too often resembles the wretched Claudian, who, in spite of his earnest longing to do good deeds among his fellow-men, left curses in his path. To be in fact "pure religion and undefiled," visiting should be undertaken only as other ministries are. The clergyman, the doctor, the druggist—these are admitted to the practice of their calling only after study and training, and Friendly Visiting has an importance in the social economy scarcely inferior to any one of these.

A striking illustration of the needless misery inflicted on the unfortunate through the ignorance and incompetence of those who undertake church work without preliminary training occurred lately in an Eastern city. For obvious reasons names are suppressed. A young lady of unusual refinement and cultivation, whose life had been one of affluence, left her Western home on the death of her father, and took a situation as nursery governess, in order

to support her invalid mother and a younger sister, the only other member of the family. She worked faithfully and well, and remitted her savings regularly to her home, a thousand miles away. One day a malignant contagious sickness overtook her employer's family, and with scarce any warning she lost her means of livelihood. In spite of diligent search she could find no work, and her small fund of money being almost exhausted, her situation became desperate. She had, however, at once communicated her trouble to her mother, and almost by return mail news came that a situation was awaiting her at home and she must return at once. But her funds were barely sufficient for her food, and the journey would cost many dollars. In these straits she naturally turned to the church where she was well known for more than two years as a regular attendant and an exemplary communicant. The church was a notably large and wealthy one. She was referred to the ladies in charge of the church's poor funds, to whom she told her story, and asked for a loan of the money required, which would be returned from her first wages due in the position awaiting her. To her dismay she was told that the church funds could not be devoted to such an object, and that the only means they knew of for accomplishing the journey under the circumstances was to apply to the Department of Charities and Correction, which would no doubt transfer her to the neighboring State, and by a similar application in each State on the route she might eventually reach her home.

It seems impossible that such a suggestion to deal with her as with a public pauper could come from one woman to another. Luckily for the young lady she found a better friend in her roommate at the humble lodging to which she had been driven. By her advice she sought assistance from the local Charity Organization Society, and within a few days of her application found herself at home.

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### APPEAL.

The Second District Committee ask for money to pay rent for an old couple, sixty-eight and sixty-six years old, both infirm, but able by the kindness of a neighbor to earn enough for their food. Their character has always been good, and they have no children or relatives. Poor health for the past forty years on the part of the man accounts for his having laid by nothing for their old age. They are very fond of each other and the Committee want to help them to stay together to the end of their lives. The rent is only four dollars a month, but provision therefor needs to be regular and continuous. A few small pledges will suffice. Money and pledges may be sent to the General Secretary at the Central Office.

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### THE SUMMER NEEDS OF THE POOR.

The summer is a time of peculiar hardship and want to many people in this city because they are even poorer then than in the winter. Their living expenses are lessened only by the reduced cost of fuel and clothing; while many of their occupations, especially in women's work, are entirely cut off. House-cleaning, laundry work, work for shops and in factories, are largely reduced or suspended, and this enforced idleness brings disaster to many lives.

A widow with four young children was lately asked: "Will it be a hardship if the \$4 per month which you earn by church sewing is stopped during the summer?" Tears sprang to her eyes

at once as she replied, "Oh, do not take that from us; the families for whom I work are all leaving town, and I have only occasional dish-washing in a restaurant and one office to clean, by which I earn about \$4 per week, and all I have besides is the \$10 a month that my boy of 13 years old earns, from which our rent is paid." This one instance is a type of thousands.

Cannot our members make, before leaving for the summer, some provision for the poor that have been depending upon them for work, etc., as well as for the immense body of needy ones whom they do not know, so that when emergencies come upon them—as inevitably happens every summer—they will not have to suffer because all resources are cut off?

The sewing which the church societies give out in winter, and which helps many a woman to eke out her small income, is almost universally stopped just when all other resources become less. Would it not be possible to have work given out from these societies during the summer, even when their managers are absent; possibly by having a paid superintendent chosen from among the many teachers or others who are obliged to stay in the city, and who themselves would be greatly helped by the opportunity of earning a pittance? Comforters, sheets, underclothing, etc., could be made, so that when the managers return in the autumn there will be a store which will be useful in their winter work, ready to give to those who may then be depending upon them. Is it not clearly our duty to think of this matter in the knowledge that the season of pleasure and rest to the prosperous, when so many relief societies and churches close their work, is also a season of great want and discomfort to the poorest people of the city?

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its usual monthly meeting on the 10th inst., the Hon. Chas. S. Fairchild, Vice-President, in the chair. Seventeen members were present.

The Treasurer had received \$1,075 during May, and disbursed \$3,652.22. These receipts show a falling off of \$545 from May of last year, and point to a possible deficiency before the close of the summer, which we trust our members who have not contributed during the present year will kindly bear in mind.

The General Secretary's report showed a gain in the membership of the Society of 281 since the first of June—an encouraging evidence of the increased appreciation of the Society by the public; but that increased appreciation involves also increased work and expense.

The work of the Registration Bureau during May was exceptionally heavy for that month. The number of reports received was 2,636, being 63 per cent more than in May of last year. In advices sent out there was an increase of 68 per cent, and of special investigations at the Central Office of 46 per cent.

The Seventeenth National Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Baltimore during May, was one of the most interesting and effective which has yet occurred. Four hundred and fourteen delegates were in attendance, of whom eighty-two were from twenty-one different Charity Organization Societies, including those as far away as London on the east, and San Francisco on the west. Our own Society was represented by its President, Chairman of the Committee on District Work, three agents, and its General Secretary. The charity-organization section was allowed one-half of a morning and the whole of an evening session, being more time than has been allotted at any previous conference. The report of the Charity Organization Committee, of which our own President was a member, was well prepared and well received, as were also the several papers of the section, especially those relating to the adaptation of Charity Organization methods to great calamities, as illustrated in the experience of the Johnstown flood, the Lynn fire, and the Louisville tornado. The

report on Immigration of our own Society was presented, and accorded a place in the published journal of the proceedings; and a paper was read upon "The Value of Statistics in Charity Organization Work." Some of these papers, together with the report, and an instructive essay on "The Economic and Moral Effect of Outdoor Relief," prepared by Mrs. C. R. Lowell for another section of the Conference, are to be issued in a separate pamphlet for general circulation by all of the Charity Organization Societies in the country, and will be found interesting and instructive. Three Charity Organization sectional meetings were held, at which statistical blanks, saving schemes, treatment of homeless poor, and similar topics were considered. On Sunday the Conference sermon in the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith of this city, was an admirable enforcement of the indispensable need of the personal element in charity, with many references to the friendly visitation work of the Charity Organization Societies. Five of the other churches held meetings on Sunday more or less in the interest of Charity Organization work, which were addressed by the Charity Organization delegates. Three resolutions were adopted by the Conference, bearing upon Charity Organization work; the first requesting the ministers of the country to preach a sermon during Lent of each year upon the need of more intelligence in the administration of charity, with the suggestion of previous visits to the public institutions, as well as to the homes of the poor of their own localities; second, recommending to all the higher institutions of learning to add to their usual courses information concerning Charity Organization, prison reform, and other branches of social science; third, requesting the libraries of the United States to co-operate by placing in their collections reports of charitable, penal, and reformatory movements, and by maintaining a collection of books treating scientifically upon the subject involved. A committee representing the Charity Organization Societies of Boston, Buffalo, Indianapolis, and New York, was appointed to consider improvements in the annual statistical blank used by this and many other societies last year, which, when prepared, is to be submitted to the

head of the National Bureau of Labor Statistics for his judgment. Indianapolis was selected as the place for holding the next Conference, and the President of the Charity Organization Society of that city was chosen to be President of the Conference. Thus it may fairly be claimed that Charity Organization was accorded unusual prominence in the deliberations of the Conference, and has become one of its most important and popular elements.

A circular (parts of which are given elsewhere) has been issued to all of the co-operating clergymen of this city, asking them to consider the propriety of calling the attention of their congregations, before they separate for the summer, to the condition of those less fortunate who are compelled to remain behind in the debilitating atmosphere of the tenement-house districts. Some congregations have been addressed by their pastors in consequence of this appeal.

The bill passed by the Legislature to increase the amount to be appropriated from the treasury of this city to the poor adult blind, which the Council has opposed for good and sufficient reasons, has failed to become a law because his signature was withheld by the Governor.

A movement was made during the past week, under the auspices of many of the leading citizens of Albany, to inaugurate a Charity Organization Society in that place.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser was elected a member of the Central Council to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Wm. C. Gulliver.

Authority was given to issue as one of the Society's educational papers the sermon by the Rev. Alex. Mackay-Smith, D.D., before the late National Conference.

The Committee on District Work announced a new departure in the holding of its regular weekly meetings at the various district offices consecutively, instead of at the Central Office as heretofore; the object being to come in closer contact with the members of the District Committees, and the better to exchange experiences in efforts to help those who seek the Society's assistance. The election of Mr. Geo. Kitching as a member of the Sixth District Committee was confirmed.

The usual reports from the Committees on Mendicancy, Provident Habits, and the Laun-

dry were presented, all showing a satisfactory amount of work accomplished.

Mrs. Lowell presented the need in this city of persons commissioned to give aid and counsel to strangers arriving in the city from other States and towns in pursuit of friends or employment, similar to the work done in Boston by the "Young Travellers' Aid Society," and the subject was submitted to the Committee on Co-operation for their consideration.

#### THE BARTHOLDI CRECHE.

The requisite permission has, after some delays, been received from the Secretary of War to erect again upon Bedlow's Island the cottage used for the Bartholdi Crèche. It is expected that the Crèche will be open and ready for mothers and infants by the 1st of July, but the exact date will be announced in the daily papers.

It will be remembered that the Crèche is intended to meet the needs of poor children and their mothers who cannot leave their homes to stay over night or even all day at any of the more distant Fresh Air resorts. A mother may take her drooping babe at an hour's notice and reach at once the bracing airs of the Bay, when the delay and travel involved in reaching a more distant point might be dangerous. Excursion tickets are sold at the offices of the Charity Organization Society for ten cents, and are also issued by many societies and churches interested in Fresh Air Charity. A trained nurse and helper are in constant attendance, and tea and pure milk will be sold at three cents per cup, and tickets therefor will be sold to churches and societies at \$3 per hundred. Sufficient cots and hammocks will be on the ground, and unless the privileges are abused the grounds under the large shade trees near the Crèche can be freely used.

Donations of money are necessary to defray the expenses of this Charity, and are earnestly solicited. Our General Secretary, Chas. D. Kellogg, is the Secretary and Treasurer of the enterprise, and checks may be drawn to the order of "The Bartholdi Crèche." The Committee in charge consists of John H. Boynton, of the Prot. Epis. City Miss. Soc., *Chairman*.

Mrs. W. Harman Brown, of the C. O. S.

Dr Annie S. Daniel, of the N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, *Medical Director*.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, of N. Y. City Miss. Soc.

Chas. D. Kellogg, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

**May Statistics.****CENTRAL OFFICE EXCHANGES.**

No. of Records accumulated during May.....	2,636	Referred for investigation. 175
No. of Reports sent out.....	503	Total number of Records on file.....241,683

**The District Committees Report**

Cases received and recorded.....	457	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	96
False or mistaken addresses.....	40	Procured relief for.....	111
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	23	Secured work for.....	119
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	17	Emigrated.....	9
Procured medical assistance for.....	19	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	12
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	173
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	54

**STREET BEGGARS.**

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 108 cases.

RESULTS:—66 were warned to cease begging; 32 were specially investigated, and 6 were committed.

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of May, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Wetmore Home.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Lutheran Emigrant House.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.
German Society.	All Saints' Convalescent Home.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Northern Dispensary.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	New York Dispensary.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. Bartholomew's Disp'y.
Prison Association.	New York Hospital.
St. George's Society.	Hospital for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	St. Luke's Hospital.
International Medical Missionary Soc.	Bellevue Hospital.
French Benevolent Society.	Presbyterian Hospital.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Trinity Hospital.
Am. Female Guardian Soc.	Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Ascension P. E. Church.
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.	Church of the Heavenly Rest.
United Hebrew Charities.	Brick Pres. Church.
Bowery Mission.	Church of the Covenant, Pres.
Catharine Mission.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
St. Barnabas House.	Park Ave. M. E. Church.
Five Points Mission.	Madison Ave. Ref'd Church.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	St. Paul's M. E. Church.
Galilee Mission.	St. Agnes' R. O. Church.
St. Joseph's Refuge.	St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church.

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of May the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 18 families, to the amount of \$38.87. Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

We would be glad to print similar figures for the other Societies which so frequently co-operate with us, and invite them to send them to us for this purpose. Our records necessarily being of only one side do not tell how much is done to the beneficiaries after they leave our offices.

**Contributions during May.**

Adams, H. C.....	\$5	Church of Divine Paternity.....	\$10
Adler's Sons, S.....	10	Clay, John.....	10
Alkin, Lambert & Co.....	10	Cruikshank, Wm.....	10
Ammidown, E. H.....	10	Day, Francis E.....	10
Auchincloss, Mrs. J. W.....	25	Dinkelspiel, Dr. Leo.....	5
Ayerlrig, Col. Benj.....	10	Dreyfuss, Henry & Co.....	10
Babcock, Sam'l D.....	50	Field, Robt. M.....	5
Blagden, Thomas.....	10	Garland, James A.....	50
Bloomfield Bros.....	10	Gilman, Son & Co.....	10
Brown, Addison.....	10	Goldman, Henry.....	10
Brush, Chas. B.....	10	Gorham M'fg Co.....	10
Cash—Mrs. J. C. G.....	10	Goldsmith, A.....	10
Cammann, Mrs. C. A.....	25	Gridley & Co.....	10
Chittenden, C.....	5	Grabfelder, A. L.....	10

Hague, Jas. D.....	\$5	Renwick, James.....	\$10
Harnett, Rich'd V. & Co.....	10	Ricksecker, Theo.....	10
Herzog, Louis & Co.....	10	Rogers & Pyatt.....	10
Hoyt Bros.....	25	Sardy, Coles & Co.....	10
Kahn, L. & M. & Co.....	10	Seligman, David J.....	25
Kendall, Mrs. J. W.....	10	Smith, Alfred H. & Co.....	10
Kipling, E. E.....	10	Smith, Geo. Moore.....	10
Knoblauch, Mrs. C.....	5	Smith, Mrs. James L.....	5
Lawrence Rope Works.....	10	Smith, Pierre J.....	10
Martin, Copeland & Co.....	10	Stewart, James.....	5
Mitchell, Alfred.....	25	Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.....	10
Mott, Mrs. J. L. B.....	10	Tarrant & Co.....	10
N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.....	10	Thoron, Joseph.....	10
O'Brien, Morgan J.....	5	Toothie, Mrs. Wm.....	5
Oppenheimer, Henry E. & Co.....	10	Van Arsdale, Mrs. R. M.....	5
Oppenheimer, H. Z. & H.....	10	Walters, Mrs. Mina.....	5
Ostrander, Chas. F.....	10	Wells, Wm. Henry.....	20
Parkhurst, Rev. C. H., D.D.....	10	Wesendonck, Lorenz & Co.....	10
Parish, Miss Helen.....	10	Welborn, Luther S.....	10
Peters, Mrs. W. R.....	10	Wicker, Mrs. Maria D.....	10
Prentiss Tool & Supply Co.....	10	Wickler, C. M.....	10
Rand Drill Co.....	10	Wilkins, Morris.....	10
		Worthington, Henry R.....	10

**"CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES."**

If any of our members have children's carriages which their own children have outgrown and for which they have no further use, this Society could make good use of them in lending them to poor mothers who otherwise are unable to give their children an airing, or transport them comfortably in necessary cases. As for example;—recently the three little children of a widow were taken sick at the same time, but not seriously, with some childish disease. As they were able to go out it was necessary to take them to the Dispensary every day, and the poor woman had a distressing time in making her journeys back and forth with each child separately. We soon procured a carriage for her, which enabled her to take the three to the Dispensary at once, and to give them a wholesome ride at the same time. This one instance shows the good use to which these second-hand carriages could be put. Also

**INVALIDS' RECLINING CHAIRS**

are sometimes needed by the Society for poor persons afflicted with asthma, consumption, etc., and who are unable to sleep in a bed. If any of our members have such chairs for which they no longer have any use, the Society would be glad to lend them to destitute, deserving persons, who would derive a great deal of benefit from them. One such invalid now needs a chair.

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June 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.	17	\$25 12
2d " 19 Macdougall st.	602	216 34
3d " 129 Eldridge st.	5,684	1,576 29
4th " 29 East 9th st.	71	62 24
5th " 53 Third ave.	44	25 61
6th " 1478 Broadway.	7	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.	300	39 43
9th " 19 East 59th st.	17	18 92
10th " 165 W. 127th st.	9	10 00
St. George's, 207 East 10th st.	230	251 67
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.	125	90 86
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.	70	41 99
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.	92	181 68
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	75	109 49
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150	124 59
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104	97 33
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	7	6 79
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.	525	106 14
United States Savings Bank, 214 E. 59th st.	2,562	1,127 86
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	359	262 01
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 319 East 57th st.	15	38 45
Cold Spring Harb. r, N. Y.	12	25 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.		4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	34	29 47
H. G. Myers, M.D., 170 West 65th st.	100	107 34
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	14	12 50
Prospect Heights Ch., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	35	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	179	210 38
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).	23	79 74
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	290	178 50
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 88th st.	10	8 65
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	285	203 87
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th st.	42	31 20
St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207 East 16th st.	15	42 50
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	90	98 00
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	40	47 68
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15	21 53
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16	20 85
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.	25	25 50
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.	59	83 24
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	10	27 56
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	97	119 60
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.	10	6 15
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	160	47 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.	50	71 55
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	85	39 97
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	22	26 00
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	92	105 37
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.	59	28 03
Seventh Presbyterian Ch. Station, 138 Broome street.	26	21 56
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	50	28 92
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	37	33 01
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st.	45	63 77
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	104	140 81
Working Girls' Society of 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	47	96 55
The United Socy., 192 Grand st., J. C. O.	87	100 03
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	15	23 87
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.	120	84 00
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	123	93 43
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	218	153 00
The Industrial Society, 78 Willow ave., Hoboken.	10	20 25
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	56	41 16
First Ref'd Episcopal Ch., Madison ave. and 55th st.	35	25 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.		10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc'y, 440 E. 57th st.	15	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	79	58 50
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.		1 00
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.		15 00
The Little Acorns, 19 E. 33d st.	7	6 00
Messenger Boys' Station, 330 4th ave.		10 00
Calvary Chapel, 220 E. 23d st.		20 00
71	13,998	\$7,223 14

CHANGE OF HOURS.

During July, August and September, all the offices of the Society will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, and at 4 o'clock, instead of 5, on all other week-days.

FRESH AIR WORK—CAUTION.

We deem it our duty to advise our members to be cautious about responding to appeals for money for Fresh Air Charity from individuals whom they do not thoroughly know, and whose work is not supervised and indorsed by a reliable and responsible board or committee. Solicitations have been referred to us from parties of known unfaithfulness and duplicity, whose statements have been proved to be false in every investigated particular. The ready willingness to respond to appeals for Fresh Air Charities offers a severe temptation to these dishonest persons. There are enough trustworthy channels through which such benefactions may flow without trusting to those that are in the slightest degree unknown or unauthenticated.

The General Secretary will answer promptly any inquiries in this line that our members may make.

PARK AVENUE LAUNDRY.

This laundry, connected with the Charity Organization Society, has recently enlarged its facilities for work, and its managers are desirous of increasing the number of its patrons. They feel confident, from the high quality of work done during the past year, that the work done in the future cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction. No chemicals are used, and the clothes run no risk of being injured. Each customer's wash is done separately. Family washing is especially solicited, and is charged at seventy-five cents per dozen, or, if preferred, according to a price list which the laundry will furnish on application. Clothes are called for and returned. Only skilled hands are permitted to work on this class of custom, and patrons need therefore have no fear that any novices will be allowed to practise upon their garments. The training which is given in the laundry is otherwise provided for.

Especially at this season of the year, when so many patrons have closed their houses for the summer, is it desired that members should bear the laundry in mind and influence as much work for it as is practicable. Members who close their houses and spend their summers in the immediate vicinity can have their garments delivered and returned by express at a trifling cost.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

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## Statistics of District Work for May.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	5th Dist.	6th Dist.	7th Dist.	9th Dist.	10th Dist.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old)	20	70	91	105	55	68	78	99	71	—	657
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	20	2	9	16	31	3	17	9	2	126	235
False address cases	—	2	9	3	5	3	3	4	5	4	40
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	1	3	7	2	2	—	4	—	1	3	23
Persons for whom relief has been procured..	16	6	10	9	17	—	7	2	4	40	111
Persons for whom work has been procured.	3	5	5	27	8	10	17	27	9	8	119
Persons emigrated.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	9
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	—	1	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	19
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given. ....	—	11	18	—	40	20	3	4	—	—	96
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	1	—	2	—	2	5	1	1	—	—	12
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	29	247	292	291	165	208	182	221	170	155	1960
Letters written by Agents..	111	111	268	268	120	250	190	190	148	288	1944
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	5	2	30	24	25	8	25	29	9	16	173
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	2	21	10	14	15	40	64	10	43	—	219

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District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Committee meets every Monday at 3 o'clock.

Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

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No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**THE HOMELESS POOR OF BERLIN.**

One of the most noteworthy institutions of Berlin is that known as the "City Shelter," the like of which is to be found in no other capital in the world. It stands just outside Berlin, was opened in October, 1887, and is intended for the accommodation not only of homeless individuals, but of homeless families as well. It consists (as we learn from an account of it given in the *Illustrirte Zeitung*) of one large three-story building, and, in the rear, twenty one-story barracks, each of which is capable of accommodating from sixty to eighty persons. The main building is intended chiefly for poor families. Rents are excessively high in Berlin, and it often happens that an artisan or a laborer gets into arrears with his payments, and finds himself ejected with his family into the street, having no money in his pocket with which to hire fresh rooms. His resource on such an occasion is the "City Shelter," whither he goes with his wife and children and whatever household effects he still possesses. On their arrival, the clothing they wear and the furniture they have brought with them is thoroughly disinfected, and the members of the family are sent to different parts of the establishment, according to sex or age. The husband is located in the men's department; the wife, the eldest daughters, and the smallest children are sent to that for women, while the boys over six years of age are cared for in rooms specially set

apart for them. The entire family are allowed to remain in the shelter for eight days, and are not only lodged, but are provided also with good wholesome food by the city, not a penny being asked for from them in return. The women, however, are expected to assist in the laundry and in keeping the establishment scrupulously clean; the men are allowed certain hours of absence, during which they may go in search of work should they be out of employment, while the boys get regular instruction in the school-rooms. Should it be found that the husband or father has honestly striven to obtain work during the eight days, but has failed, the family are allowed to remain for still another such period. Even then, if he should have obtained an engagement which is not sufficiently remunerative to enable him to set up a fresh home at once, the wife and children may remain still longer in the shelter, and he may go there to sleep at night. Even with all this the kindness of the city does not end, for when at last the family leave they may be presented with from fifteen to twenty shillings toward their preliminary household expenses.

Since the 21st of January last there has been a provision of sick-rooms with one hundred beds on the first floor of the main building. If any of the inmates should have sore feet, be feverish, exhausted from fatigue, or be otherwise not in a fit condition to start again on their travels, they may see the doctor, who, if he thinks fit, orders them into the sick-rooms. There they will be looked after for several days, at the end of which time, should they still be unable to leave owing to the gravity of their ailment, they are sent to the hospital. The staff engaged in the management of the shelter comprises a chief inspector, a "house-father," twelve warders, and two clerks.

Berlin is proud of this institution, and may well think it superior either to the English casual ward or to the English alternative of allowing the homeless poor to sleep under railway arches or on the doorsteps.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.  
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**CHAS. LORING BRACE.**

In the death of Mr. Brace not only has the "Children's Aid Society" but the whole charitable system of the city suffered a great loss; and our own Society will miss a steadfast friend who has always been forward to encourage and co-operate with our work. He was a believer in Organized Charity long before its adoption in this city; and his valuable book upon "The Dangerous Classes," published many years before the creation of this Society, contains a strong argument in favor of such associated effort. New York has had few philanthropists of equal wisdom, zeal, and diligence; and although he was not a member of this Society, it seems proper that in view of his successful labors for the rescue and welfare of poor and out-cast children, and his cordial friendship towards our work, his demise should receive this brief notice at our hands.

The Bartholdi Crèche on Bedlow's Island has had a larger attendance this year than ever before, and the nurse in charge reports that 1,318 women and 2,454 children visited the Crèche during the summer.

The new edition of the Society's Directory is in the printers' hands, and it is expected that it will be ready for issue by the 1st of December.

The Society's Park Avenue Laundry has done unusually well during the summer, the receipts being nearly double those of the corresponding season last year.

**THE CENTRAL COUNCIL**

since the last report has transacted the following business of general interest:

At the July meeting the death of Mr. Lucius Tuckerman was announced, and the following minute was adopted, and a copy thereof sent to his family:

"Since the last meeting of the Council has occurred the death of Mr. Lucius Tuckerman, one of the original active members of the Central Council, and a Vice-President of the Society. His wisdom and experience were freely contributed towards the formation of the Society's constitution and the adoption of its plans and methods; and to his influence and standing in the community the Society owed much of the favor with which its work was looked upon by the community from its inception. He has been a frequent and generous contributor to the Society's treasury. He inherited from his father, who may be said to have been the pioneer of wise and considerate charity in Boston, a deep interest in the welfare of the needy and helpless; and his own sterling judgment and careful discrimination combined with his benevolent impulses to make him a valued and efficient helper in the charities to which he gave his counsel and service."

A communication was received from the executors of Mary A. Edson, deceased, that they had named this Society as a joint beneficiary with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, to the extent of one-fifteenth part of the residuary estate. The executors desire that the funds so coming to the Society shall be expended in the construction of the proposed Charity Building.

The Treasurer reported that he had been obliged to borrow \$3,000 during the summer to meet the unavoidable expenses of the Society,

and it is hoped that the bare mention of this fact will lead the members of the Society to come to the rescue in this emergency.

Representations were made, on the judgment of the District Agents of the Society, that there was need of a better provision for affording charitable relief to poor widows with small children during the summer months, when so much charity work and so large a part of the aid given them by churches and societies is entirely suspended.

At the August meeting Mrs. E. V. H. Mansell was reappointed a District Agent of the Society, and was assigned to duty in the 2d District. The resignation of Mrs. E. R. Nichols, agent of the 3d District, has been accepted, and Mr. Fred. Lundberg appointed to fill the vacancy created thereby. At the same meeting the Council approved of the closing of the several district offices, except the 1st and Central, each day from 11 to 3 o'clock until the 1st of October.

Information was received that Charity Organization Societies had been formed in Albany, N. Y., and in Hartford, Conn.

A very important movement, which has the cordial recommendation of Bishop Potter, has been announced among the several Episcopal parishes of the city, the purpose being to prevent the multiplication of charitable enterprises proposing to do the same kind of work, to create better intercommunication between existing churches, hospitals, and institutions, and to provide that in the establishment of any new charity under the auspices of that church it shall pass under the scrutiny of proper Church officials before receiving the indorsement of the governing body of the diocese.

The work of the Society has been exceptionally heavy during the summer, being increased by a larger number of appeals than usual; but both the Central and the District Offices have been able to perform all the work without serious delay in any case. Co-operation during the summer on the part of such other societies and churches as continue their benevolent work during the season, has been unusually encouraging, and the spirit of concert and conference in benevolent work seems to be decidedly on the increase.

The Committee in charge of the Wood Yard

has decided to open again about November 1st at the same place as last winter, No. 514 East 23d Street; and permission was granted to raise \$2,500 outside of the Treasury of the Society for the purpose of extending this branch of the work, and at the same time of giving greater care to the men employed therein.

The Committee on Mendicancy reported several important arrests of veteran fraudulent operators in benevolent fields, especially in the line of pretended charities in which the collectors were the sole beneficiaries. Perhaps the most notorious of these was one Wm. McGovern, an ex-policeman, who has for many years collected money from merchants for a mythical benevolent society among Freight Handlers; often intimating that if his requests for contributions were not acceded to he would cause goods to be delayed at the freight stations or dropped into the dock. His subscription book contained a long list of names of prominent firms, and showed that he had collected about \$300 within a very few days from business houses he had intimidated, or which were too busy or easy-going to make inquiry.

The proceedings of the Charity Organization Section of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, held in Baltimore in May last, have been issued in pamphlet form, and will be sent to any of the members of the Society desiring a copy. It contains much valuable matter; including a report on the progress of Charity Organization throughout the country during the past year; and papers showing the utility and adaptation of organized charity in emergencies as illustrated in the Lynn Fire, the Johnstown Flood, and the Louisville Tornado; the Economic and Moral Effects of Public Out-Door Relief, by Mrs. Charles R. Lowell; and a strong appeal for the personal element in charity by Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, are worth the careful perusal of every person interested in the welfare of the depressed and dependent classes.

Messrs. Thos. McPherson, Louis Fischer, M.D., and Jardine Wallace have become members of the 3d District Committee.

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“Charity is not an action, it is a life.”

“Liberality is not giving largely, but giving wisely.”

The following paper has been adopted as one of the standing publications of the Society.

### THE NEED OF NERVE IN CHARITY.

*Reprinted from the*

CHARITY ORGANIZATION REPORTER, of London.

The kind-hearted almsgiver experiences a shock that can never be forgotten when, sooner or later after addressing himself to the task of relieving the miseries of the poor, he discovers that it is his duty to leave a great part of those miseries alone, that they are not miseries which he can remove, and that any attempt to do so can only tend to prevent a real remedy being applied. His position, indeed, may be in many ways compared to that of an ardent philanthropist who sees the flower of two nations locked in all the agony of a death struggle upon the battlefield. He is powerless to arrest the conflict, powerless to stay the quickly falling blows. To him, and to those that think with him, there are but two courses open. They can either station themselves as near as may be to the combatants, and there, from the fringes of the fight, rescue now one and now another of its victims as they fall, or else they may betake themselves to the council chambers of the kings and to the assemblies of the nations, and there endeavor to grapple with the forces that sent forth the rival hosts to suffering and to death. The almsgiver in like manner stands sadly by, watching the great multitude, the unskilled masses of the cities, as they strive with a dumb, despairing patience against the seemingly inevitable miseries of their lot. With the struggle itself he cannot interfere; he can only wait for some stray case that, by reason of some exceptional circumstance, is swept within the reach of his succoring arm; or he can go apart from the actual strife and study the causes that produced it, with a view to their gradual abatement and removal.

Now, why is it that the almsgiver cannot, with any prospect of success, interfere, directly and in detail, with the ordinary troubles of the poor? Because these troubles are, *in great part*, due to laws which the poor ought themselves to consider, to circumstances for which they are themselves responsible, and even to errors for which they are themselves to blame.

The limits of a single article do not permit more than one or two illustrations in support of this statement—a statement which may, indeed, sound harsh to those who have not become convinced of its truth by experience of the poor and knowledge of their ways. The prosperity of the gin palaces is one measure of the miseries of the poor. In the unskilled-labor class—the class with which we are now particularly concerned—it is the rule rather than the exception to drink, I will not say to excess, but to waste. God knows one would not say it in a harsh or censorious spirit, remembering how dreary are their days; but there are thousands of semi-respectable families in this metropolis living lives but little above starvation point, whose privations would disappear if only the men drank less. Without getting downright drunk they swallow day by day that which would make to those depending on them the difference between destitution and competence. No margin is left for a rainy day, and the

moment anything untoward befalls, work a little slack, or sickness for a short time in the home, the cry is raised to Charity to help.

Precisely the same conditions are brought about by the early marriages, which enfeeble the women and frustrate the energies of the men in the lower ranks of the poor. One is tempted to wish that the question, “At what age did you marry?” had been placed on the case-papers of the Charity Organization Society. An instructive return might long ago have been made by the District Committees. To deny the importance of the population question is to show that the question has not been really considered; to think lightly of the evils that follow upon the frequent marriages in the laboring class between mere girls and boys is to show that there has been no real contact with the distress of the poor. It is not merely that the industry of the father is handicapped, when he ought to be putting money on one side, by the all-devouring necessities of his home; it is not only that the mother's health is sapped by the premature entrance upon all the trials and cares of wifehood; the most serious evil of all is, that as the home gets poorer, and the mothers more and more sickly, the children are born less healthy, and a new generation enters at birth upon a ready-made heritage of incapacity and pain. Much of what may be called the ordinary every-day suffering of the poor comes from causes which, like these, can be dealt with and abated by the poor themselves. It is of vital importance that they should themselves deal with them and abate them. They will not do so whilst the distress arising from them is dabbled with, and palliated by, unreasoning benevolence. This is why Charity needs nerve—*nerve to stand by and see the pain endured, that shall help to work the cure*. Not that Charity need stand idly by. As was said in the beginning, there are two great fields of labor open to her. She may watch the fight from the windows of our District Offices, and when she sees, as she often will, some poor victim sinking under undeserved distress, she may hasten to relieve it, all the more keen, all the more strong because her energies and resources have not been spent in vain conflicts with the impossible. A death that no one need have anticipated has taken the bread-winner away; the widow and the orphan remain, our proper care. A crippled child has nothing before it but ignorance, privation, gloom. Yet here the heart of Charity need not ache in vain. She may take the child and turn its darkness into light, and feel the while that, so far as human imagination can conceive, not heaven itself could offer sweeter tasks. Or she may step aside from the individual strife and devote herself to larger undertakings. The wretched homes of the poor, the unwholesome conditions under which they are compelled to live, their want of opportunities of cheerful and innocent amusement, their ignorance of much that they ought to know about the laws of health, about the body and its requirements; the improvement that, in a variety of ways, might be brought about in their condition by co-operation: these are some of the subjects which the philanthropist may take up—subjects that have the closest connection with the well-being of the poor, and in considering which he may benefit them far more truly than if he spent fortunes in their behalf.

## Statistics, June 1st to Oct. 1st.

## THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.....	1354	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	356
False or mistaken addresses.....	101	Procured relief for.....	2-9
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	92	Secured work for.....	309
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	87	Emigrated.....	19
Procured medical assistance for.....	37	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	25
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	444
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	13

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 221 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	RESIDING:
1 Begging letter writer.	143 In cheap lodging-houses.
31 House-to-house beggars.	24 In their own homes.
53 Specially investigated.	1 In Station House.
134 Side-walk beggars.	
2 Tramps.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	INVESTIGATION SHOWED
81 (or 48 per cent) able-bodied	42 Shiftless and idle.
26 Sick and aged.	123 Dissolute and vicious.
61 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves	3 Not destitute.
RESULTS:—94 were warned to cease begging; 62 committed; aggregate number of months, 254.	

## Contributions, June 1st to Oct. 1st.

Abendroth & Root M'f'g Co. \$10	Hurd, Geo. B. .... \$10
"A" .....	Isham, Miss Flora E. .... 20
Aronstein & Wolfers. .... 10	Jagues & Marcus .. 10
Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf. 100	Joy, Langdon & Co. .... 10
Baily, Joshua L. & Co. .... 10	Johnson, J. W. .... 10
Badger, W. S. .... 10	Keller, Ettinger & Fink. 10
Bates, Martin, Jr. & Co. .... 10	Klipstein, A. .... 10
Barnes, A. S. & Co. .... 10	Kohn, Popper & Co. .... 10
Bernheim, Bauer & Co. .... 25	Krause, O. K. & Co. .... 10
Bernheim, H. & Co. .... 10	Kuhn, Loeb & Co. .... 50
Bernheim, Abram C. .... 10	Lehman Bros. .... 10
Beeber, M. & Co. .... 10	Leviness, Jas. E. .... 10
Benjamin, Alfred C. .... 10	Levy, Mrs. A. H. .... 5
Blancard, C. & Co. .... 10	Lehn & Fink. .... 10
Brokaw, Isaac V. .... 10	Livingston, John. .... 10
Bulkley, Dunton & Co. .... 10	Lindenmeyr, Henry. .... 10
Case, Henry Phelps. .... 10	Lovell, F. H. .... 10
Cash, J. & J. .... 10	Ludeke & Co. .... 10
Clark, Geo. A. & Bro. .... 250	Lynch, Thos. J. .... 5
Cladin, John. .... 100	Lyman, Frank. .... 10
Cooper, Estate of Wm. .... 50	Maurer, Henry & Son. .... 10
Collier, M. Dwight. .... 10	Martin's Sons, J. M. C. 25
Conkling, Howard. .... 20	Mapes Formula, and Peruvian Guano Co. .... 10
Cornell, M. S. .... 10	Meyer Bros. Drug Co. .... 10
Coffin, Redington & Co. .... 10	Mitchell, John Murray. 10
Conover, A. E. .... 10	Minturn, Mrs. Robt. B. 50
Cutting, R. Fulton. .... 50	Morgan, Mrs. Geo. .... 5
Davis, Vernon M. .... 10	Montant, Auguste P. .... 10
Delavergne Refrigerating Machine Co. .... 10	Montague & Fuller. .... 10
Dessar, Leo C. .... 5	Mott, J. L. & Co. .... 10
De Ronde, Abraham. .... 10	Muhr's Sons, H. .... 10
Draper, F. E. .... 10	McCook, John J. .... 500
Edson, Franklin, Jr. .... 10	N. Y. Architectural Terra Cotta Co. .... 10
Engelhorn, Louis. .... 10	Noble, John W. .... 1
Erving, John. .... 10	Ostby & Barton. .... 10
Esterbrook Steel Pen M'f'g Co. .... 10	Ottendorfer, Oswald. 50
Foster, Wm. F. .... 10	Palmer, Frederick Temple. 50
Fry, Mrs. Chas. M. .... 10	Parker, Wilder & Co. .... 10
Galwey & Feldmann. .... 10	Peck, C. C. .... 5
Gautier, D. G. .... 10	Peck, Wm. E. .... 10
Gilford, Thos. B. .... 10	Phillips, Chas. H. Chemical Co. .... 10
Granger, John T. .... 10	Piza, David M. .... 10
Harriot, Mrs. S. C. .... 10	Pollak, Ignatius. .... 10
Harriot, S. Carman, Jr. .... 10	Potter & Buffinton. .... 10
Harriot, Miss Florence. .... 110	Quincy, John W. & Co. .... 10
Hays, Daniel P. .... 10	Rapallo, Edw. S. .... 5
Halstead, Mrs. C. .... 10	Rhodes, C. T. & Co. .... 10
Hare, J. Montgomery. .... 10	Rhodes, Bradford. .... 3
Hillburgh, Henry. .... 10	Richter, I. H. .... 10
Himan, Wm. K. .... 10	Rosenstein, Isaac & Co. .... 10
Higginson, Mrs. Mgt. G. .... 100	Sawyer, Wallace & Co. .... 100
Horton, H. L. & Co. .... 50	Sanger, Adolph L. .... 5
Hopkins, Henry C. .... 5	St. James P. E. Church. .... 20
Hollins, H. B. .... 100	St. Ignatius Church. .... 15
Huntington, Mrs. C. P. .... 100	Satterlee, Livingston. .... 10
Huyler, John S. .... 10	Schaefer, The F. & M. Brewing Co. .... 10
Hutton, Wm. R. .... 10	
Hulbert, Henry C. & Co. .... 10	

Schoverling, Daly & Gales. \$5	Tiemann, D. F. & Co. .... \$10
Schoellkopf, Hartford & MacLagan. .... 10	Treadwell, Henry. .... 10
Schuyler, Chas. E. .... 10	Trautmann, Bailey & Blampsey. .... 10
Shaw, Mrs. R. G. .... 30	Uhlmann, S. & F. .... 10
Shriver, Walter. .... 25	Victor & Achelis. .... 10
Shaw, Mrs. Francis Geo. .... 75	Voss & Stern. .... 10
Smith, B. H. & Co. .... 10	Wardwell, Wm. T. .... 25
Snow, Frederick A. .... 25	Watjen & Toel. .... 10
Spratts Patent (America) L'td. .... 10	Waddell, R. J. & Co. .... 10
Stanton Bros. .... 10	Weed & Bro. .... 10
Strauss, Chas. T. & Bro. .... 10	Weinman & Co. .... 10
Sternbach, Chas. .... 25	Weld, Colburn & Wilkens. 10
Sullivan, Drew & Co. .... 10	Werner, Adolph. .... 10
Sussdorf, L. A. & Co. .... 10	Whitman, Clarence & Co. 10
Thompson, Mrs. Sam'l C. .... 10	Wheelright, Eldredge & Co. 10
Tide Water Oil Co. .... 50	Willmantz Linen Co. .... 25
	Wuerz, Mrs. Wm. .... 5

Co-operating Churches and Societies, from which we have received valuable aid during the months of June, July, August, and September, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Convalescent Home, Summit, N. J.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association.	Ladies' Union Relief Ass'n. Wetmore Home.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Nursery and Child's Hospital.
German Society.	All Saints' Convalescent Home.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	Northern Dispensary.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	St. Bartholomew's Disp'y.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. Prion Association.
Prison Association.	Hospital for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.
St. George's Society.	St. Luke's Hospital.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	Bellevue Hospital.
French Benevolent Society.	Roosevelt Hospital.
St. Andrew's Society.	St. Elizabeth Hospital.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Presbyterian Hospital.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Trinity Dispensary.
Sanitary Aid Society.	Ascension P. E. Church.
Soc. St. Vincent de Paul.	Church of the Heavenly Rest.
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.	Covenant Pres. Chapel.
United Hebrew Charities.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	Park Ave. M. E. Church.
Bowery Mission.	Grace, Ref'd Church.
Catharine Mission.	St. Luke's M. E. Church.
St. Barnabas House.	St. Agnes' R. C. Church.
Five Points House of Industry.	Collegiate Ref'd Ch., Lenox avenue.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	Immanuel Church.
Colored Mission.	West End Presby. Church.
St. Joseph's Refuge.	Christ's Chapel.
Shepherd's Fold.	Pilgrim Cong. Church.
Foundling Asylum.	Church of the Strangers.
Earle Guild.	Hedding M. E. Church.
St. John's Guild.	De Witt Chapel.
Austrian Consul.	2d St. M. E. Church.
Actors' Fund.	Calvary Baptist Church.
King's Daughters.	Lexington Av. Baptist Ch.
Philadelphia Soc. for Organizing Charity.	Holy Trinity P. E. Church.
Chicago Relief and Aid Soc.	All Souls P. E. Church.
Commissioners of Emigration.	Zion & St. Timothy's Church.
Board of Health.	Church of Holy Apostles.
Police Department.	St. James P. E. Church.
St. Joseph's Home for Incurables.	St. Thomas' Chapel.
N. Y. Home for Convalescents.	St. Ambrose P. E. Church.
Riverside Rest Ass'n.	St. Peter's P. E. Church.
N. Y. Colored Home.	Church of Transfiguration.
House of Mercy.	St. Mary's P. E. Church.
Deaconess' Home.	St. Chrysostom's Chapel.
Little Sisters of the Poor.	1st Ref'd Epis. Church.
Sisters of Mercy.	Sacred Heart B. C. Church.
Isabella Home.	Ch. of the Holy Cross, R. C.
Colored Orphan Asylum.	St. Ignatius R. C. Church.
Amity Medical Mission.	St. Anthony's R. C. Church.
Working Girls' Vacation Soc.	St. Alphonsus R. C. Church.
Jewell Day Nursery.	Church of the Paulist Fathers.
Montclair Home for Children.	St. Stephen's R. C. Church.
Sanitarium at Lake Saranac.	St. Joseph's R. C. Church.
Summer Shelter, Convent Station, N. J.	St. Gabriel's R. C. Church.
Metuchen Home for Aged.	St. Vincent Ferrer R. C. Ch.
Church Temperance Society.	St. Bernard's R. C. Church.
	St. Michael's R. C. Church.
	St. Peter's Conf. St. V. de Paul

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the months of June, July, August, and September the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 54 families, to the amount of \$130.48.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

If this sheet is TAKEN OUT, then the BULLETIN can be given away.]

# CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, see Sisters  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 123d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.  
Free Art Association.†  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employes' Bnvt Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Harbor Ass'n, 117 Roosevelt St.  
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Home Relief Association.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mss'n  
Lassar, Mrs., see Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n, R.R. Freight Employes.  
National Convict Charity Association.  
National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gent. do.

N. Y. & Bklyn. Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.  
N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R. R.)  
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramscar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Railroad Employes' Ass'n.  
Ramscar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos.  
Redmond, Bridget T., see Ladies' Union.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.  
Scott, Rev. Leander.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley, Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters Beatrice, Annie, Harget, et al.  
Sternberger, Clarence S., Fresh Air Work.  
St. Vedores and Freight Loaders' Association of New York and Jersey City. Wm. Powers, President; James Monro, Secretary. Address, 117 Water street, cor. Roosevelt.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n  
Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employes.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead; that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.  
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.  
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.  
Bendix, see Bender.  
Bernhardt, see Bender.  
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.  
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.  
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.  
Burch, see Birch.  
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.  
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.  
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.  
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.  
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.  
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.  
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter, "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.  
Jackson, Charles, see Wilson, J. Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Lyon, Cornelia V.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.  
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.  
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.  
Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.  
Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.  
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers.  
Smith, Miss, see Nullet.  
Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.  
Taylor, J., or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.  
Wiegel, Wm. H., 2237 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.  
Williams, John J., see Finlay.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.  
Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

The bogus lamplighter is at large again. He reappears at regular intervals, but his character does not improve. He says he has lighted the gas lamps in your neighborhood, but he has not. Do not give him any money, on the contrary send his name to the Central Office of the C. O. S., 21 University Place.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 25TH, 1890.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.





REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE  
PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

October 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.	17.....	\$13 82
2d " 19 Macdougall st.	649.....	174 35
4th " 29 East 9th st.	71.....	59 56
5th " 53 Third ave.	42.....	23 36
6th " 1473 Broadway	7.....	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.	290.....	36 33
9th " 19 East 59th st.	12.....	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.	8.....	18 64
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.	220.....	261 67
Holy Trinity, 46 East 44d st.	125.....	75 68
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.	70.....	35 29
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.	124.....	209 04
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	56.....	71 17
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150.....	97 29
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104.....	108 24
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	7.....	5 79
Galilee Mission, 340 East 24d st.	500.....	102 65
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave.	3,040.....	1,201 17
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	439.....	146 17
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.	30.....	60 08
Cold Spring Harb r, N. Y.	12.....	30 75
Mrs. Frea'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.	.....	4 05
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	34.....	44 47
H. G. Myers, M.D., 226 West 75th st.	100.....	87 82
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	14.....	21 88
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	35.....	28 00
Grace Parish, 142 East 14th st.	175.....	229 15
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)	.....	10 69
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	200.....	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	10.....	8 65
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st	285.....	171 86
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 133 E. 14th	42.....	25 60
St. George's Girls' Friendly Society, 207	.....	.....
East 16th st.	15.....	42 50
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	90.....	55 12
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	52.....	51 57
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15.....	17 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16.....	7 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st	39.....	33 11
Riverdale Lib'r-y Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.	59.....	42 86
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	10.....	15 85
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	187.....	123 37
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st	10.....	4 28
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	150.....	47 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.	50.....	51 47
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	100.....	53 27
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	22.....	27 17
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:	.....	.....
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	84.....	112 86
Olivet Station, 63 Second st.	60.....	33 59
Seventh Presbyterian Ch. Station, 138	.....	.....
Broome street.	26.....	28 81
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	50.....	24 99
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	37.....	26 51
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 238 W. 35th st.	45.....	87 77
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	140.....	155 80
Working Girls' Society of 38th St., 222 W.	.....	.....
38th st.	53.....	82 30
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.	96.....	118 77
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	15.....	23 87
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.	120.....	96 02
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	123.....	82 43
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	215.....	168 49
The Industrial Society, 78 Willow ave.,	.....	.....
Hoboken.	43.....	40 29
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	89.....	66 28
First Ref'd Episcopal Ch., Madison ave.	.....	.....
and 55th st.	35.....	28 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.	10.....	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc'y, 440 E.	.....	.....
57th st.	15.....	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	80.....	86 50
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.	15.....	2 75
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.	10.....	15 00
The Little Acorns, 19 E. 33d st.	10.....	25 35
Messenger Boys' Station, 330 4th ave.	10.....	10 00
Calvary Chapel, 230 E. 23d st.	25.....	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th.	.....	1 00
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand	.....	.....
st., Hoboken.	50.....	35 40
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th st.	50.....	54 79
Work. Girls' Soc'y of 2d st., 6 2d st.	.....	3 40
St. George's Chapel, 130 Stanton st.	5,925.....	1,195 76
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.	25.....	50 60
Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home, Pittsb'g, Pa.	.....	25 00
77	15,089	\$6,793 48

TO PROMOTE SOUND VIEWS ON CHARITABLE SCIENCE.

The following important resolutions were unanimously adopted at the last National Conference of Charities and Correction. They need no indorsement from us, and the attention of all of our members who are interested in churches, institutions, and libraries, is earnestly invited thereto.

*Resolved,* That the National Conference of Charities and Correction recommends to all the higher institutions of learning, including colleges, theological, legal, and medical schools, to add to their usual courses of study information as to Charity Organization, prison reform, and other branches of social science, illustrated by visits to public and private charitable and correctional institutions, and actual investigations of the dwellings and condition of the poor; and that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to take such steps as are practicable to bring this recommendation to the attention of the educational institutions above named.

*Resolved,* That the libraries of the United States be invited to co-operate in the work of the National Conference of Charities and Correction by placing in their collections reports of the various charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions and societies of the country, and maintaining collections of books of charitable, penal, and reformatory subjects.

*Resolved,* That the National Conference of Charities and Correction respectfully recommends to ministers, pastors, and clergymen of every denomination to preach an annual sermon, preferable upon one of the Sundays of the period observed by several religious bodies as the season of Lent, upon the subject of Charity; and in preparation therefor to make personal inspection of the social, moral, and physical conditions and surroundings of the depressed and dependent classes, and of the condition and administration of the public and private charitable societies and institutions of their immediate localities; with a view to advancing the welfare of the poor, securing every possible improvement in the methods of benevolence, and enforcing upon the prosperous a realization of their duties as neighbors to those who are less favored than themselves.

One of our District Committees desires to obtain a position to run an elevator for a man in whom they are interested. He has an artificial leg, and on that account is incapacitated for more active work.

**Special Emergencies** often arise in treating cases of distress for which absolutely no provision exists in this city, and wherein it is necessary for the Society to appeal to private citizens to supply the needed relief. The Central or District Officers will be grateful to any who will give them permission to ask their aid in such cases.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

**Term expires January, 1891.**—Jas. K. Gracie; Louis E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt.

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## District Delegate Members.

Noah C. Rogers, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M. D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M. D., 5th Dist. Fred. G. Smedley, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard, M. D., 7th Dist. Benj. Hardwicke, 9th Dist. Isaac Mills, 10th Dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

## Ex-Officio Members.

Wm. R. Stewart, Commissioner State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work from June 1st to October 1st.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the 4 months (new and old)...	51	76	172	128	70	121	118	113	102	—	951
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	93	19	40	51	83	11	41	16	11	355	720
False address cases .....	3	6	22	9	13	20	6	12	4	6	101
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	7	9	31	2	8	4	8	7	10	8	94
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	41	17	73	29	26	—	15	8	8	72	289
Persons for whom work has been procured.	7	11	14	109	14	35	26	58	24	11	309
Persons emigrated.....	2	1	5	—	4	—	2	5	—	4	23
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	1	3	2	3	5	2	8	6	7	—	37
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	1	31	38	—	135	102	—	49	—	—	356
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	3	1	4	2	—	13	1	—	1	—	25
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	210	688	962	793	278	453	411	421	568	403	5187
Letters written by Agents..	321	364	500	823	278	747	489	314	394	39	4269
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	8	13	101	62	61	48	36	62	10	43	444
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	17	2	30	10	—	367	114	—	49	—	589

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
B. McE. WHITLOCK, *Treas.*,  
PERCY R. PYNE, JR.,  
HENRY SIMMONS,  
JAS. K. GRACIE,  
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*District Agent*, J. W. TAYLOR, Office, 62 William street, Room 4.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. S. BROWN, *Treas.*,  
HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITHGOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
GEO. W. DICKERMAN,  
CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,  
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MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
MRS. S. W. DEXTER,  
REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
MRS. NICOLL FLOYD, JR.,  
HAROLD R. GRIFFITH,  
LUTHER S. WELBORN,  
MISS MARY FORD,  
MRS. WM. BREWSTER CLARK.

*Dist. Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 19 Macdougall street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.  
Ladies' " " Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y.*  
WARREN E. WILKINS, *Treas.*,  
S. FRIEDENSTEIN,  
T. N. HOLDEN, M.D.,  
LOUIS STOIBER,  
SAM'L D. LEVY,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D.,  
GEORGE H. HYDE,  
LOUIS J. SANDS,  
HENRY OGDEN,  
ALEX. LAMBERT, M.D.,  
THOMAS MCPHERSON,  
LOUIS FISCHER, M.D.,  
JARDINE WALLACE.

Medical Visitor—DR. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

*District Agent*, FRED. LUNDBERG. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery,

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. & Sec'y.*  
JOHN S. WARD,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
ARTHUR H. SCRIBNER,  
THEO. E. TACK,  
CHAS. A. MUNN,  
HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
JOHN H. COLK,  
ARTHUR LINCOLN,  
ROBERT K. PRENTICE,  
POWERS FARR.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss Louisa Butler, *Ch'n.*,  
Mrs. Chas. S. Fairchild, *Sec'y.*,  
Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax,  
Miss Cornelia L. Nevins,  
Miss Rachel Kennedy,  
Miss Platt,  
Miss Mary R. Prime,  
Miss Emma Durant,  
Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler,  
Mrs. Mellen,  
Mrs. Edwin C. Bolles,  
Miss Susan C. Macvey,  
Miss F. A. L. Haven,  
Miss Barclay.

*District Agent*, Mrs. M. D. CLAWSON. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

JAS. W. GERARD, *Ch'n.*,  
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JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*,  
CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
HENRY T. THOMAS,  
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W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
RICHARD TRIMBLE,  
A. MURRAY YOUNG,  
JOHN S. WOOD,

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss Lucy Kean,  
Miss Bradley,  
Miss C. C. Crosby,  
Mrs. Robert C. Cornell,  
Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Mrs. Chas. A. Rapallo,  
Mrs. A. W. Trimble.

*Dist. Agent*, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

FRED. G. SMOLEY, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
H. K. MORGAN, JR., *Sec'y.*,  
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WM. M. BARNUM,  
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CHAS. F. GRIFFIN,  
FRANK L. HALL,  
WOODSEY R. HOPKINS,  
BENJ. A. KISSAM,  
BRADFORD W. HITCHCOCK,  
WALTER B. JAMES, M.D.,  
GEORGE KITCHING.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

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Miss E. Bryce,  
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer,  
Mrs. S. W. Torrey,  
Mrs. I. W. Busch,  
Miss C. Hinton,  
Mrs. V. Wilde,  
Miss C. A. Northam.

Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,  
Mrs. L. Skidmore,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish,

Mrs. E. Jacobs,  
Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets east of Fifth avenue.

W. E. BULLARD, M.D., *Ch'n and Del.*,  
WALTER F. BRUSH, *Sec'y.*,  
PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*,  
BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.,  
JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,  
HENRY H. BRIDGMAN,  
WM. STONE,  
HENRY C. HOPKINS,  
RANDOLPH HURRY,  
CHAS. F. COX,  
JAMES ARMSTRONG.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss J. F. Hamilton, *Ch'n.*,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y.*,  
Mrs. Thos. Thatcher, *Asst. Sec'y.*,  
Miss I. T. Caldwell,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Mrs. L. S. Houghton,  
Mrs. Wm. Stone,  
Mrs. R. G. Freeman,  
Mrs. John Erving,  
Mrs. E. P. Ellis,  
Mrs. Emily Welling,  
Mrs. Delos McCurdy,  
Miss Babbitt,  
Miss Julia Romaine,  
Mrs. J. E. Thorley,  
Miss C. Field,  
Mrs. Joel Seymour,  
Miss A. Armstrong,  
Mrs. C. F. Cox,  
Miss Sturgis,  
Miss B. Sturgis.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Ch'n.*,  
A. W. MCLAUGHLIN, *Sec'y.*,  
BENJ. HARDWICK, *Treas. & Del.*,  
LIONEL SUTRO,  
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D.,  
THOS. MCGOWAN,  
J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
JAS. E. WARE,  
FRANCIS FORBES,  
HENRY E. ROWLAND,  
DAVID MILLIKEN,  
GIDEON E. FOUNTAIN,  
CHAS. N. KENT.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n.*,  
Mrs. J. F. Tapley, *Sec'y.*,  
Mrs. F. Hoffman.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 19 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 3 P.M.  
Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
JOHN C. WALKER, *Sec'y.*,  
CHAS. E. HOPE, *Treas.*,  
REV. M. ST. C. WRIGHT,  
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D.,  
WM. M. F. ROUND,  
PATRICK J. CASEY,  
WM. J. DEALY,  
ROSELL L. RICHARDSON,  
EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,  
JOSEPH IRELAND,  
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Com. on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4.30 P.M.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

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 29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**AN URGENT APPEAL.**

We find in the Confidential Circular of the Baltimore C. O. S. for October, a timely article with the above heading, from which we make the following extract, as it applies equally well to our Society:—

"Our members are just returning from summer vacations, and now that they are planning for the winter we beg them to reserve a part of their time for C. O. S. work.

"Contributions for charitable purposes can never take the place of personal effort. The poor and unfortunate need your advice, sympathy, and aid in finding work more than they do your alms. The giving of doles, as a rule, injures rather than benefits the recipient, for he soon loses all sense of shame and prefers begging to honest labor or to a more helpful and considerate charity. The giver is also injured, for he learns to satisfy his conscience by the bestowal of a mite, when duty demands that the applicant should receive his best consideration in order that the worthy may be adequately helped and the unworthy exposed and punished. The Agents of our Society will do the work of investigation and open the way for the visitor to do constructive work. Will you not take an active, a personal interest in the poor, and become a friendly visitor for the C. O. S.?"

**SOLICITING ALMS.**

James Smith, General Secretary of the Charity Organization Society, in reply to the question of "Citizen," says:

"The reason why so many people solicit alms on the streets of Indianapolis is because so many citizens give aid without first availing themselves of the services of the Charity Organization Society. This Society investigates every case referred to it, and the cause it knows not it searches out. Its recommendation in every instance secures prompt and adequate relief to every worthy and needy case.

"The Society undertakes to avert present actual suffering from all willing to accept its advice and are not known as impostors or professional beggars. Every citizen is invited to refer any and every applicant for relief to the Society, and to call at any time at the office for information concerning any particular case. To give alms without proper investigation and due consideration of the needs of each individual case is to breed paupers, to encourage tramps."—From the *Indianapolis News* of Saturday, September 13th, 1890.

**GOOD READING ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS**

MONTHLY REGISTER, of the Soc. for Organizing Charity, 1705 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 8 pp., 10x12½, 50 cents a year.

STATE CHARITIES RECORD, of the State Charities Aid Ass'n, 21 University Place, New York City. 8 pp., 10x12½, 9 nos., 50 cents per annum.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION REVIEW, of the London Char. Ogan. Soc., 15 Buckingham St., Adelphi, W. C., London. 36 pp., 6x9½, monthly, 6/6 a year.

LEND-A-HAND, by Rev. Edw. Everett Hale, D.D., 3 Hamilton Place, Boston. 72 pp., 6½x9½, monthly, \$2.00 a year.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Mrs. J. C. Barrows, 141 Franklin St., Boston. 450 to 500 pp., 8vo, annual, \$1.50, cloth. Also,

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CENTRAL OFFICE, 21 University Place, November 25th, 1890.

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### TO OUR MEMBERS.

OUR FINANCES. We have received a few responses to the intimation in our October BULLETIN that we had been obliged to borrow money for current expenses; and the friends who responded have our hearty thanks. These, however, were not adequate to our needs; and the financial troubles now pending in Wall Street seem likely to affect our receipts still more. We therefore earnestly hope that those of our members whose assured income lifts them above the uncertainties of business, will kindly renew their subscriptions as early as possible, and, if possible, with such moderate increase as will make amends for the friends who have removed, deceased, or been compelled to reduce their outlays.

### CAUTION TO DONORS TO SOCIETIES.

We have heretofore rendered valuable service to many of our members by revising their lists of the Charities to which they have been accustomed to contribute. We have discovered on many lists occasional names of societies that have ceased to exist, but whose former employees have continued to solicit for their own profit. Other alleged societies never had any real existence, but are fraudulent schemes of evil-disposed persons, who deceive the benevolent by an imposing subscription book and a long array of subscribers, both real and pretended. Still others were well known to be both useless and dishonestly managed. This Society is always ready to examine such lists,

and to place at the service of any or all members the stores of information gathered relative to the many fraudulent attempts to plunder generous supporters of the multitudinous charities of the community.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

met on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 21 University Place, at 4:30 P.M. The President, Mr. De Forest, was in the chair, and 15 other members were present.

The Treasurer reported receipts during October of \$2,340, and expenditures of \$2,929.05, and a balance of \$313.59 in the treasury, with \$3,000 still due for borrowed money.

The usual reports were made by the General Secretary and the Standing Committees, and from them we give the following details:

The subscriptions during October showed a slight gain over those of October, 1889, and 27 new subscribers joined the Society, making a gain of 357 for the year so far.

The work of the Society was heavier during October than usual for that month, showing considerable activity on the part of many corresponding societies for the season of the year. Many societies and churches, however, do not resume active operations until November. Seven new co-operating societies have been added to those previously exchanging information through the Society, making 306 as the present total of pledged constituents.

Eleven meetings of the several Standing Committees were held during the month, with an average attendance of 5, and during the same time 48 meetings were held by the several District Committees—altogether showing a large amount of personal service devoted to the work.

It appearing that there was a large difference between the numbers of "Resident" as well as "Homeless" cases taken care of by the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Districts individually, it was decided to re-adjust the areas of these Districts as follows:

District No. 1 to cover all of the city south of Canal and Rutgers Street.

District No. 2 to cover from Canal to 8th and Christopher Streets, west of the Bowery and Fourth Avenue.

District No. 3 to cover north of Canal and Rutgers Streets, to Houston Street, east of the Bowery.

District No. 4 to cover north of 8th and Christopher Streets, to 23d Street, west of Fourth Avenue and Bowery as far as 14th Street, thence west of Fifth Avenue.

It is proposed to have this re-adjustment take effect on the 1st day of December, and the changes will be seen by comparison with the areas described in the latter part of this BULLETIN, under the head of each of the District Committees. It is believed that these changes will equalize the work of the Districts in a helpful degree.

It was also resolved that, until the Society is able to establish districts north of the Harlem River, it is not expedient to undertake investigation of cases beyond Manhattan Island, unless in extraordinary instances at the discretion of the Central Agent and the General Secretary.

In view of the good effects resulting from the general conferences between the Central Council and the members of the District Committees held during last winter, it was decided to hold one or more of them during the present season, the first to occur during the latter part of this month or early in December, for which the President has kindly offered the use of his parlors.

Some unimportant changes in the Constitution were suggested, of which due notice will be given if carried into effect.

Miss Agnes Longworth was assigned as Assistant Agent of the 2d District.

The Wood Yard Committee was authorized to issue sheets of Labor-Test Tickets, at 10 for a dollar, to members of the Society, on the same plan as pursued last year. The only

other tickets issued by them will be regular employment tickets, which are sold to societies and churches at .25 cents each, entitling the holders to the privilege of earning 50 cents; and these latter tickets are to be paid for only when presented and used. Both of these tickets will give to members and corresponding societies an opportunity to relieve the pressing demands of applicants for charity, without so great danger of demoralizing them as would result from gifts of money; and also supply an opportunity for the Society to test the real willingness of applicants to do honest work. The Committee believe that the Yard will be self-supporting during the present season.

The name of the Provident 25-Cent Dispensary was withdrawn from the Cautionary List, because it has not been heard from for some years; and because of the reorganization, under the supervision of responsible and respectable gentlemen, who promise attention to the trust undertaken by them, of the "25-Cent Provident Dispensary" with which it was often confounded.

Messrs. C. C. Burlingham and Walter H. Crittenden were added to the members of the 1st District Committee, and Mr. Edward H. Wales to those of the 7th District Committee.

The October consolidated reports of the several District Committees will be found tabulated on another page.

The Committee on Mendicancy reported that 70 cases had been dealt with by the Special Officers during October, of whom 23 were committed for an average of about 4 months each. A sample of the street beggars dealt with by the Society's officers will be found in another column.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported an increase of 15 Penny Provident Stations and of \$400 in deposits since the last report. The present number of Stations will be found elsewhere.

Mr. Walter Jennings, of 48 Park Avenue, was added to the Committee on Provident Habits, and Dr. H. S. Oppenheimer to the Committee on Wood Yard.

The President reported that the Society had received pledges of upwards of \$50,000 of the \$100,000 required to be raised by it in order to secure the first subscription of \$50,000 which had been made jointly to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and to this Society toward the proposed CHARITY BUILDING.

**USEFUL CO-OPERATION.**

It is pleasant to note such recognition of our efforts to supplement the work of other societies as we extract below from the last report of the Young Friends' Aid Association. It will show our members some of the ways in which the relief societies have their economy and efficiency increased by co-operating with and through us.

"As our great city becomes larger, and all social problems more complex, the need of systematic and discriminating charity becomes more imperative, and it becomes the duty of each person, before giving, to assure himself that the applicant is worthy of his alms. It seems cruel to turn one's back on the sad-eyed woman, just from the hospital, whose only son perished in the blizzard, but in yielding to her entreaties for a few pennies one commits the double wrong of encouraging a fraud and of depriving some one actually deserving assistance. A comparison of two recent cases will illustrate this, and at the same time give an idea of the valuable assistance rendered by the Charity Organization Society. In last Third Month, on two successive First-Days, a pitiful-looking man appeared at the steps of the meeting-house and presented his paper. This paper informed the charitable public that the bearer was a deaf-mute, nearly blind, the father of four children, and any assistance rendered to him would be given to one who, before his affliction, had been an active useful citizen. A member of our association took his address, and from the Charity Organization Society soon ascertained that the man was far from being so disabled as he represented himself; that all of his four children were self-supporting, and that his wife derived a fair income from taking lodgers.

"Compare with this a case that we undertook at the request of the Charity Organization Society. The family consisted of Mrs. —, her two daughters, and the husband of the elder daughter. Forced by dull times to give up their home in a neighboring town, they came to this city; not a wise step, certainly, but they were confident of earning a livelihood, as three members of the family were young and active. The young man found it impossible to get a situation that would pay more than their rent; the unmarried daughter secured a place, but was soon compelled to go to a hospital for treatment. The situation of the family, when first visited by a committee from this society, was sad in the extreme. Their need of immediate assistance was as pressing as that of any homeless beggar on the street. It was needless for them to apply to any of the ordinary sources of relief, for they still possessed furniture and many of those home conveniences which disappear so rapidly in the pawnshop, making so little return. The

case was reported to us from the fact that the family was descended from members of the Society of Friends. We were at an expense of ten dollars per month for several months, but we carried them over a most critical period. They are now self-supporting and their self-respect has been preserved. Had our assistance been refused them, their small belongings would have supplied their needs for a few weeks, and then they would have sunk to depths from which they could never hope to rise."

**HELP FOR CONVALESCENTS.**

The charitable resources of New York City have always been limited in the direction of sufficient care for Convalescents; and we are glad to know of the enlargement of the work of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist by the inauguration of St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital, 213 East 17th Street. Here they receive, for a limited period, women and girls who require care and nursing, although not ill enough to be admitted into regular hospitals. They also extend its hospitality, as far as its capacity allows, to those who, while recovering from acute illness, need rest, good food and medical treatment. Although under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, patients of all denominations are received.

Besides the above, the All Saints' Convalescent Home of the Brothers of Nazareth for men and boys at 521 East 120th Street, and more recently the Convalescent ward of the Isabella Heimath—the noble memorial to Mrs. Oswald Ottendorfer—and the Fresh Air and Convalescent Home at Summit, N. J., have added materially and most beneficently to the provision for the class of sufferers in question, for whom almost the only provision previously existing was the New York Home for Convalescents at 433 East 118th Street, or the pauper city institutions on Blackwell's Island.

A LIBRARIAN IS WANTED for the Charity Organization Society. The only pay will be the pleasant consciousness of aiding in a good work. The Society's library is small, and is purely technical, dealing almost exclusively with the best works in social economics. The work will offer a pleasant occupation to any one having the requisite leisure.



## Statistics, October.

## THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and re-corded.....	485	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	78
False or mistaken addresses.....	51	Procured relief for.....	61
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	14	Secured work for.....	113
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	23	Emigrated.....	3
Procured medical assistance for.....	12	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	9
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	163
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	26

## STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars, have dealt with 70 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:		RESIDING:	
17 House-to-house beggars.		45 In cheap lodging-houses.	
18 Specially investigated.		6 In their own homes.	
35 Side-walk beggars.		1 In Station House.	
3 Deaf and Dumb.			
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:		INVESTIGATION SHOWED	
22 (or 42 per cent) able-bodied.		13 Shiftless and idle.	
9 Sick and aged.		39 Dissolute and vicious.	
18 Blind or crippled, but able to help support themselves.			
RESULTS:—27 were warned to cease begging; 23 committed; aggregate number of months, 86.			

**Co-operating Churches and Societies,** from which we have received valuable aid during the month of October, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor. Diet Kitchen Association.	Buffalo C. O. Soc'y.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	Newburgh Associated Charities.
German Society.	Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	All Saints' Convalescent Home.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Children's Aid Soc.	New York Hospital.
Prison Association.	Hospital for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.
St. George's Society.	St. Mary's Hospital.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	St. Joseph's Hospital.
Sick Children's Mission.	Roosevelt Hospital.
Int. Medical Missionary Soc'y.	St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Presbyterian Hospital.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	Babies' Hospital.
Am. Female Guardian Soc'y.	Woman's Hospital.
United Hebrew Charities.	Ascension P. E. Church.
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	St. James P. E. Church.
Bowery Mission.	St. Thomas' Chapel.
Catharine Mission.	Church of the Annunciation, P. E.
St. Barnabas' House.	Church of the Holy Communion, P. E.
Five Points H. use of Industry.	St. Andrew's P. E. Church.
Young Friends' Aid Ass'n.	St. Mary's P. E. Church.
Ass'n for Relief of Poor Widows.	St. Bartholomew's P. E. Ch.
St. Joseph's Refuge.	Church of the Epiphany, P. E.
Foundling Asylum.	Church of the Reconciliation, P. E.
N. Y. House of Refuge.	Church of the Beloved Disciple, P. E.
Primrose House.	Sacred Heart R. C. Church.
"Old Asbury" Emp. Bureau.	St. Joseph's (German) R. C. Church.
Catholic Protectory.	St. Bernard's R. C. Church.
Bible and Fruit Mission.	St. Michael's R. C. Church.
Home of Industry for Discharged Convicts.	St. Agnes' R. C. Church.
Florence Mission.	
King's Daughters.	
Commissioners of Emigration.	
N. Y. Home for Convalescents.	
Riverside Rest Ass'n.	

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of October the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 16 families, to the amount of \$24.00. Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

## Contributions during October.

Bates, Mrs. A. W.....	\$10	Klein, Harriman & Co.....	\$10
Bawo & Dotter.....	10	Kohn, Emil W.....	10
Beadleston & Woerz.....	10	Lawrence, Geo. N.....	5
Belmont, August & Co.....	10	Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	25
Bleier, L.....	10	Livingston, Robt. J.....	10
Bliss, Miss L. P.....	10	Lin'ley, Dr. C. L.....	10
Bochmann, Mrs. F. A.....	10	Lichtenstein, Seamen.....	10
Brooks, Rev. Arthur.....	10	Lyman, Samuel H.....	10
Brown, Rev. John W., D.D.....	10	Maynard, Effingham.....	10
Brooklyn Cooperage Co.....	10	Megroz, Portier, Magny & Co.....	10
Cammann, Mrs. C. A.....	25	Morgan, J. Pierpont.....	250
Carpenter, Mrs. Philip.....	5	Morrell, J. B. & Co.....	10
Clarke, B. G.....	10	Modry, I. & Co.....	10
Cock, Dr. T. F.....	10	Morrill, Rev. Chas. W.....	100
Coddington, T. B. & Co.....	10	McCarroll, Wm. & Co.....	10
Crawford, Mrs. M. E.....	5	McDowell, Mrs. Helen E.....	10
Cash, E. A. C.....	10	McKeever, J. Lawrence.....	10
Curtis, Mrs. Chas. B.....	10	McMullen, Thos.....	10
De Forest, Robt. W.....	100	Noyes, Jas. S.....	10
Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.....	100	Norton, Mrs. B.....	5
Dickie, Edwd. P.....	100	Palmer, H. F.....	10
Douglass, Mrs. A. E.....	10	Patchen, Dr. Geo. H.....	10
Doane, J. W. & Co.....	15	Perego, Ira & Co.....	10
Dow, Mrs. John M.....	5	Planten, John R.....	20
Du Bois, Cornelius.....	10	Potter, C., Jr. & Co.....	10
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.....	25	Pratt & Farmer.....	10
Edgar, Mrs. D. M.....	25	Screven, John H.....	5
Einstein, David L.....	25	Schalk, Mrs. A.....	10
Einstein, Miss Marion J.....	10	Seligman, Geo. W.....	25
Fulton, Mrs. Elisha M.....	20	Slade, Geo. P.....	10
Gardner, Horace B.....	20	Smith, B. Drake.....	10
Gardner, R. W.....	10	Stewart, David.....	50
Godfrey, Chas. H.....	10	Strong, Mrs. Theron G.....	10
Gunther, Fred. W.....	10	Strobel & Wilken Co.....	10
Hayden, Mrs. H. J.....	10	Steinway & Sons.....	25
Hayden, James A.....	10	Stein, Mrs C.....	5
Harrison Bros. & Co.....	10	Tapley, Mrs. J. F.....	5
Herrman, Sternbach & Co.....	100	Thomas, Robt. G.....	10
Herkner & Stine.....	10	Vanderbilt, Wm. K.....	200
Hogan & Sons.....	10	Von Post, Mrs. H. C.....	25
Holbrook Bros.....	10	Van Wagener, Mrs. Mary.....	5
Hustate, Wm.....	5	Wall's Sons, Wm.....	10
Huntton, Miss S. T.....	10	Waters, W. & Son.....	10
Humphrey, H. M.....	10	Woerishoffer, Mrs. C. F.....	25
Jarvis, Dr. W. C.....	10	Worcester, Mrs. E. D.....	10
Jarvis, Mrs. J. B.....	25	Worthen, Mrs. Wm. E.....	10
Jackson, Wm. H. & Co.....	25	Work, Mrs. J. Clinton.....	5
Jerome, Eugene M.....	10	Wolff, Rudolph & Co.....	10
King, Edward.....	10		
Knower, John.....	5		

## REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

November 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.....	17.....	\$18 82
2d " 19 Macdougal st.....	690.....	153 66
4th " 29 East 9th st.....	71.....	91 06
5th " 53 Third ave.....	42.....	23 36
6th " 1473 Broadway.....	7.....	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.....	290.....	35 08
9th " 19 East 59th st.....	12.....	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.....	8.....	18 64
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.....	220.....	272 67
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.....	125.....	75 68
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.....	70.....	35 29
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.....	130.....	252 03
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.....	62.....	92 88
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.....	150.....	113 11
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.....	104.....	108 24
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C and 4th st.....	7.....	10 79
Gallies Mission, 340 East 23d st.....	512.....	151 82
United States Savings Bank, 104 1/2 Third ave.....	3040.....	1,277 34
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.....	346.....	186 17
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.....	30.....	36 77
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.....	12.....	30 75
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.....	34.....	6 80
Thread Needle Club, 78 Second ave.....	100.....	86 06
H. G. Myers, M.D., 226 West 75th st.....	14.....	21 88
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.....	35.....	28 00
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'k'n	151.....	231 90
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.....	200.....	10 69
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel).....	10.....	96 44
R. O. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.....	10.....	8 65
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.....	402.....	201 86
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.....	42.....	29 50
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th	15.....	42 50
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.....		

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If this sheet is TAKEN OUT, then the BULLETIN can be given away.]

## CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, see Sisters  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleecker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevallier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand.  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc.  
Curriers' Bnvt. & Prot. Ass'n.  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N.Y. Vol. Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employes' Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Harbor Ass'n., 117 Roosevelt St.  
Howard, Pres. Wilson, Sec.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lassar, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Home Relief Association.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n.  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Irish-American Bnvt. Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home.  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleecker Mss'n.  
Lassar, Mrs., see Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n.  
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R.R. Freight Employes.  
National Convict Charity Association.  
National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gent. do.

N. Y. Charitable Aid Society.  
N. Y. Contagious Diseases Soc. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Employment Ass'n.  
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Soc.††  
N.Y. Laborers' West-Side Benevolent Union.  
N. Y. Legal Aid Society.  
N. Y. Sanitarium. Same as Maternity Home.  
N. Y. Soc. for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases.  
Non-Union Laborers (R.R.)  
Oceanic Ass'n of Freight Employes.  
Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, alias Home for Children or Aged Men, 175th St. and 10th Ave. (High Bridge), or any other institution managed by W. H. Ramsar.  
Packard, Mrs. E. W. P. "Help for Insane."  
Police Relief Fund.  
Public Schools Aid Soc'y, or School Children's Benefit Soc'y, A. B. Clark, Manager.  
Railroad Employes' Ass'n.  
Ramsar, W. H. See Old Gentlemen's Home.  
Reading Room for Workingmen of various R.R. Cos.  
Redmond, Bridget T., see Ladies' Union.  
Reform Charity Union.  
St. George's Med. Aid Ass'n Hosp. and Dispensary.  
St. Stephen's Guild or Mission.  
St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, 692 East 164th St.‡  
Scott, Rev. Leander.  
Seaman's Aid and Prot. Ass'n.  
Seaside Home, North Long Branch, Mrs. M. A. Kingsley.  
Seaside Sanitarium. See King Sisters B-atrice, Annie, Harget, et al.  
Sternberger, Clarence S., Fresh Air Work.  
Stevadores and Freight Loaders' Association of New York and Jersey City. Wm. Powers, President; James Munro, Secretary. Address, 117 Water street, cor. Roosevelt.  
Telegraphers Mut. Benft. Assn.  
Tenement Household Aid Ass'n Thoms, Dr. W. F.  
Truck Drivers' Benev't Ass'n\*\*  
United Association of R. R. and Steamboat Employes.  
United Sons of Liberty.  
Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association.  
Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home. Same as Maternity Home.†  
Young Woman's Benevolent and Protective League.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florence Night Mission," at 29 Bleecker Street.

‡ This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

† This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League  
† Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.  
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.  
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.  
Bendix, see Bender.  
Bernhardt, see Bender.  
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.  
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.  
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.  
Burch, see Birch.  
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.  
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.  
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.  
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; Livingston, Henry W.; Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams, John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.  
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.  
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.  
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.  
Jackson Charles, see Wilson, J. Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Lyon, Cornelia A.; writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.  
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.  
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.  
Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.  
Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.  
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers.  
Smith, Miss, see Nullet.  
Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.  
Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.  
Wiegel, Wm. H., 2337 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.  
Williams, John J., see Finlay.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.  
Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to belong to different denominations—Presby., Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

The bogus lamplighter is at large again. He reappears at regular intervals, but his character does not improve. He says he has lighted the gas lamps in your neighborhood, but he has not. Do not give him any money, on the contrary send his name to the Central Office of the C. O. S., 21 University Place.

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1890.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.



STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.....	90.....	\$97 12
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st. ....	52.....	59 57
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn..	15.....	17 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn...	16.....	7 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st	54.....	32 51
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.,	70.....	88 97
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave...	10.....	15 85
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st...	160.....	147 79
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st	10.....	4 28
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st. ....	150.....	47 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.....	50.....	58 25
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st. ....	100.....	62 96
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.....	22.....	27 17
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st. ....	84.....	125 88
Olivet Station, 63 Second st. ....	60.....	29 59
7th Pres. Ch. Station, 138 Broome st. ....	26.....	23 09
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	50.....	24 49
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st. ....	37.....	24 29
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 228 W. 35th st. ....	45.....	101 41
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.....	140.....	193 85
Working Girls' Soc. 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	88.....	165 65
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C. ....	120.....	115 61
Columbia Club, 215 West 55th st. ....	30.....	34 07
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.....	120.....	104 87
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.,	112.....	82 43
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	250.....	199 79
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken,	47.....	55 64
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand		
st., Hoboken.....	50.....	25 40
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.....	89.....	78 59
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st	35.....	28 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.....	10.....	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E.		
57th st.....	15.....	25 00
The Ivy Club, 214 W. 26th st. ....	80.....	97 15
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.	15.....	4 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl....	10.....	15 00
The Little Acorns, 19 E. 33d st. ....	44.....	43 35
Messenger Boys' Station, 330 4th ave.....	10.....	10 00
Calvary Chapel, 230 E. 23d st.....	25.....	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th.....	1.....	1 20
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th st. ....	50.....	57 25
Work. Girls' Soc'y of 2d st., 6 2d st. ....		3 40
St. George's Chapel, 130 Stanton st.....	6,117.....	1,247 13
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.....	30.....	50 60
Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home, Pittsb'g, Pa.		25 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.....	26.....	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Classon		
and Willoughby aves., B'klyn.....	30.....	8 05
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.....	111.....	24 17
Ehrlich Bros., 367 6th ave.....	70.....	27 76
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville.	33.....	20 06
Ref. Church of Mott Haven, 3d ave. and		
146th st.....		10 00
Englewood Station, Englewood, N. J. ....	36.....	10 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society,		
160 N. 5th st., B'klyn.....		3 20
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st.....		1 00
86	15,744	\$7,615 24

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Letters have been sent to us for investigation purporting to be written by a maiden daughter of a settled minister in a small town in Maryland, in which small sums (\$10 or \$15) are solicited for dentists' charges to fill and repair applicant's teeth, which she states are in a terrible condition. The letters, while in the same handwriting, are not always signed alike, and other conditions point to the possibility that an extensive correspondence of the kind is being carried on with people of means in this city. Information had from a citizen of high standing in the town in question was unsatisfactory.

If any of our members have received such a letter we will be much obliged if they will notify our General Secretary and state what, if any,

response was made thereto. Such information will be held in confidence, except that each one reporting the case will be advised of the number of letters, and of the total of the sums so reported.

The Monthly Conferences of Friendly Visitors, which have been held during past winters under the auspices of the Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee of the Charity Organization Society, will be resumed this winter. The first meeting will occur on December 4th, at 2.30 P.M., at 21 University Place, and the topic will be, "How can we bestow charity that will uplift the needy without pauperizing?" A full attendance is especially desired.

These Conferences are for ladies only, and have been found instructive and helpful to all engaged in benevolent work.

Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the same hour and place. They are under the auspices of the following Committee :

MISS KATE BOND, *Chairman.*  
 MRS. J. F. TAPLEY, *Secretary.*  
 MRS. OSBORNE MACDANIEL,  
 MRS. H. R. FAIRFAX,  
 MISS CATHERINE G. VAN RENSSELAER,  
 MISS RACHEL KENNEDY,  
 MRS. J. A. SCRYMSER,  
 MISS LUCY KEAN.

CAUTION. We venture once more to suggest to our good friends, the pastors of churches, the dangers of lending their names to new schemes, the promoters of which are not thoroughly known to them. It would sometimes almost seem that ministers attached little or no value to their good names when they are so freely accorded to adventurers, or even to honest but sentimental and unwise schemers, to buttress enterprises of which a fuller knowledge would have counselled to let them severely alone. Many dishonest undertakings would be nipped in the bud by a reasonable care on the part of influential persons who are besieged to be sponsors for them. This Society is always ready to give information in such matters; and a little delay would often enable one whose indorsement has been solicited to speak with more confidence and benefit in behalf of a worthy enterprise.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

**Term expires January, 1891.**—Jas. K. Gracie; Louis E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. F. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt.

**Term expires January, 1892.**—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

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## Ex-Officio Members.

The N. Y. City Commissioners, State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; Hi Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for October.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old)...	24	62	42	42	23	64	78	84	39	—	458
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	38	7	10	32	17	4	15	11	9	113	250
False address cases .....	1	1	11	8	4	8	2	5	1	5	46
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	1	4	1	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	14
Persons for whom relief has been procured.	7	7	10	1	9	—	5	3	2	17	61
Persons for whom work has been procured.	1	2	4	25	8	18	15	29	8	3	113
Persons emigrated.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	—	4	2	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	12
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	1	5	9	—	25	25	1	12	—	—	78
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	9
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	56	219	221	232	50	131	183	265	123	64	1544
Letters written by Agents..	87	174	57	231	40	282	124	122	112	379	1608
Cases investigated but not taken in charge.	3	1	28	9	23	32	13	35	4	15	163
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	—	6	—	—	—	168	21	5	10	—	210

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Chambers street and the Brooklyn Bridge.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n.*  
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*District Agent,* J. W. TAYLOR, Office, 62 William street, Room 4.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District between Chambers and Houston streets, west of Park Row and the Bowery.

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MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
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MRS. E. M. FIELD,  
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*Dist. Agent,* Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 19 Macdougall street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.  
Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

# CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District between Brooklyn Bridge and Houston street, east of Park Row and the Bowery.

S. S. BOGERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*,  
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Medical Visitor—Dr. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

*District Agent*, FRED. LUNDBERG. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, west of Fifth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fourth avenue and the Bowery,

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
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REV. JOHN ANKETELL,  
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THEO. E. TACK,  
CHAS. A. MUNN,  
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*District Agent*, Mrs. M. D. CLAWSON. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between 23d and Houston streets, east of Fifth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fourth avenue and the Bowery.

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*Dist. Agent*, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

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GEO. L. CHENEY,  
CHAS. F. GRIFFEN,  
WOOLSEY R. HOPKINS,  
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GEORGE KITCHING.

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Miss S. M. McKim, *Sec'y*,  
Miss E. Bryce,  
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer,  
Mrs. S. W. Torrey,  
Mrs. I. W. Busch,  
Miss C. Hinton,  
Mrs. V. Wilde,  
Miss C. A. Northam.

Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel,  
Mrs. L. Skidmore,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish,

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Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
Miss C. E. Ward.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets east of Fifth avenue.

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PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*,  
W. E. BULLARD, M.D.,  
WALTER F. BRUSH,

JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,  
RANDOLPH HURRY,  
CHAS. F. COX,  
JAMES ARMSTRONG,  
J. L. BARTON, M.D.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss J. F. Hamilton, *Ch'n*,  
Miss A. Stone, *Sec'y*,  
Mrs. Thos. Thacher, *Asst. Sec'y*,  
Miss L. T. Caldwell,  
Mrs. Geo. Hoadly,  
Mrs. L. S. Houghton,  
Mrs. Wm. Stone,  
Mrs. R. G. Freeman,  
Mrs. John Erving,  
Mrs. E. P. Ellis,  
Mrs. Emily Welling,  
Mrs. Delos McCurdy,  
Miss Babbitt,  
Miss Julia Romaine,  
Mrs. J. E. Thorley,  
Miss C. Field,  
Mrs. Joel Seymour,  
Miss A. Armstrong,  
Mrs. C. F. Cox,  
Miss Sturgis,  
Miss B. Sturgis.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

JASPER T. GOODWIN, *Ch'n*,  
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Sec'y*,  
BENJ. HARDWICK, *Treas. & Del.*,  
LIONEL SUTRO,  
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,  
F. S. SELLEW, M.D.,  
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### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n*,  
Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Sec'y*,  
Mrs. F. Hoffman.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 9 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.  
District Committee meets third Tuesday of every month, at 8 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 3 P.M.  
Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

In charge of District between 110th street (east and west) and Harlem River.

ISAAC MILLS, *Ch'n & Del.*,  
J. T. JOS. BIRD, M.D., *Sec'y*,  
CHAS. E. HOPE, *Treas.*,  
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MRS. L. C. WARNER,  
MRS. C. F. MACLEAN,  
MRS. ISAAC MILLS,  
MRS. E. R. OLCOTT,  
MRS. F. D. FISHER,  
MRS. M. G. GILLETTE,  
MRS. J. H. MAGONIGLE.

*District Agent*, Miss ELLA JONES. Office, 165 West 127th street.

Committee meets every 2d and 4th Friday at 8 P.M.

Com. on Treatment of Cases, Tuesday at 4 P.M.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**

MRS. H. M. DEWEES, *Ch'n*,      MRS. C. R. LOWELL,  
E. C. HENDERSON, *Sec'y*,      MRS. CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD.  
MISS HELEN ISELIN, *Treas.*  
and *Del.*

*Central Agent*, Mrs. M. C. WEIDEMEYER. Office  
29 East Ninth street.

No cases which require the care of Friendly Visitors are taken in charge by the Central Agent, whose special duty is **Investigation and Direction only** in all cases residing in parts of the city not yet covered by the Society's District Committees, and which cases have been referred to the Society by members and others desiring information.

Committee meets every Tuesday at 9 A.M.

**A SAMPLE.**

A man presenting a most forlorn appearance was begging on 14th Street, near 5th Avenue, with his right arm carefully bandaged in splints, as if recently broken, and many generous donations were poured into his hand. At first he pretended to speak only French, but as the officer who accosted him was versed in that language he soon discovered that his little knowledge of French was assumed and that he had a good English tongue. Upon farther examination it was found that his right arm was whole and sound, and of course his arrest followed. Upon being searched at the Station House, in his coat pocket was discovered a placard which had evidently been used to hang upon his breast, lettered, "Deaf Mute: charity if you please"—showing that he was in the habit of assuming that rôle at times, although he had as glib a tongue as any one. Justice Gilbert, on the evidence presented, committed him to the Island for six months.

Unfortunately this is a sample of too many of the frauds practised by a large majority of the persons who solicit alms upon the streets.

**TWENTY-FIVE CENT PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.**

There has appeared upon the Cautionary List of our Bulletin for some time past the name of the "Provident 25-cent Dispensary," which was placed there because no Dispensary existed at the address which the persons gave who solicited contributions for it, and no treasurer of the name or at the address given could be found. We therefore judged the enterprise to be a swindle.

There has existed for some years past a "25-cent Provident Dispensary," inaugurated about 1880 by Dr. Ella Jennings McDonald. While it lacked the "provident" feature of saving in time of health for the expense of treatment during sickness, it was intended to treat, at a nominal rate, the working girls employed at shops and factories on too low wages to enable them to pay regular fees, and yet who are unwilling to accept charity. This enterprise of Dr. McDonald's has been a purely personal one until the present time, and consequently without the supervision of its finances which should be exercised over every benevolent enterprise that appeals for public support. Within the past month a Board of Supervision, consisting of three responsible gentlemen of good standing, has been created, and the members thereof have resumed responsibility for the proper oversight of the finances and of the administration of the Dispensary; and under this Board of Management we believe this enterprise to be worthy of the confidence and support of the public. Its office is at 42 West 125th street.

**GOOD READING ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS**

MONTHLY REGISTER, of the Soc. for Organizing Charity, 1705 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 8 pp., 10x12½, 50 cents a year.

STATE CHARITIES RECORD, of the State Charities Aid Ass'n, 21 University Place, New York City. 8 pp., 10x12½, 9 nos., 50 cents per annum.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION REVIEW, of the London Char. Organ. Soc., 15 Buckingham St., Adelphi, W. C., London. 36 pp., 6x9½, monthly, 6/6 a year.

LEND-A-HAND, by Rev. Edw. Everett Hale, D.D., 3 Hamilton Place, Boston. 72 pp., 6½x9½, monthly, \$2.00 a year.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Mrs. J. C. Barrows, 141 Franklin St., Boston. 450 to 500 pp., 8vo, annual, \$1.50, cloth. Also,

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SECTION OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE, including several valuable and instructive papers. 53 pp., 8vo, paper, 10 cents.

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—OF THE—  
**Charity Organization Society,**  
**514 EAST 23d STREET.**

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**PARK AVENUE LAUNDRY**  
OF THE  
**Charity Organization Society,**  
**589 Park Ave., Bet. 63d and 64th Sts.,**  
(Formerly 1083, avenue having been re-numbered)  
**You will enable the Society to train and**  
**employ many poor women.**

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*To Members of the Society.*

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the "Charity Organization Society of the City of New York" will be held at the Central Office of the Society, No. 21 University Place, New York City, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1891, at 4 P.M., for the election of nine members of the Central Council, to take the place of those whose terms then expire, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

OTTO T. BANNARD,  
*Secretary.*

#### COFFEE HOUSES.

English Coffee Houses still seem to flourish. During the last business year five new companies were started for the object of promoting the establishment of coffee houses, and 123 new houses were opened. Of those belonging to one of the original associations,

20 were wound up,	27 paid 5 per cent,
19 paid no dividend,	7 paid 6 "
1 paid 2 per cent,	4 paid 7½ "
3 paid 2½ "	3 paid 8 "
2 paid 3 "	12 paid 10 "
2 paid 4 "	1 paid 13 "
1 paid 15 per cent.	

Their prosperity seemed to be chiefly a matter of internal administration.

When will New York have these counter-attractions to the saloon?

#### PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE.

About a year ago, while running the elevator at one of the stations of the New York Steam Company, the elevator man, a hale and hearty fellow of 29, was the victim of a serious accident. A car of ashes ran upon the platform of the elevator and struck him, crushing him against a beam. He then grasped the rope, thus starting the elevator, and was further injured before the elevator could be stopped. The result is that his left arm is entirely useless, and his left leg and side more or less paralyzed. He was in the hospital eight months, and it is a matter for wonder that he survived, and the fact that he did is proof of his good constitution. He is naturally left-handed, and his right hand is therefore of less use than it would otherwise be. The Steam Company are contesting his claim for damages, and it may be years before the claim is settled, if ever. He has hired a news-stand in one of the downtown streets, where he barely lives, "from hand to mouth," and the exposure is very trying, as he suffers from rheumatism in his injured side.

Our First District Committee, which has charge of the case, wishes to obtain for him, if possible, a position of less exposure, such as watchman, doorman, tally clerk, etc. He is intelligent and of very good appearance, and bears a high character. Cannot some of our members make or find such a position for him?

Offers may be sent to the General Secretary or to Mr. J. W. Taylor, Agent, First District Committee, 62 William street.

#### THE NEW YORK CHARITIES DIRECTORY,

Fourth Edition, published by this Society, is now ready. Every member and co-operating charity is entitled to one copy gratis. Price \$1.00. 400 pp. 12mo, cloth.



### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL

held its regular monthly meeting at 21 University Place on Tuesday, December 9th, and in the absence of the President, Mr. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt was called to the Chair. Twelve members were in attendance.

The several reports were rendered, the most important being that from the Treasurer, which showed receipts of \$3,597 and expenditures of \$3,666, with \$218 remaining in the Treasury. There is, however, an indebtedness of \$3,000 for borrowed money, to which the attention of the members is called, in the hope that those who have not yet made their usual contributions during the present year will find it convenient to do so before the close of the month. If all will do this we shall be able to end the year without debt and with a small balance in the Treasury; but otherwise the Society will be compelled, for the first time in its existence to close the year with a deficit.

Mrs. Lowell and Messrs. Andrews and Barnard were appointed a committee to nominate persons to fill the vacancies which will occur by the expiration of the terms of office of nine members of the Council at the close of the present year.

The Executive Committee have held regular weekly meetings; it appointed a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Iselin, De Forest, and the General Secretary, to confer with other charitable societies, and take such measures on behalf of the Society in the matter of the appointment of Police Matrons for station houses as they may deem expedient.

Standing Resolutions were adopted that (1) in all future cases of absence of the Society's employees for a longer period than one month, no salary be paid beyond that time without the previous action of the Executive Committee; and (2) that no printed notices shall be issued to the public by any committee of the Society without the previous sanction of the same Committee.

Authority was given to place the names of Victor D. Mudge and wife upon the Cautionary List of the BULLETIN.

Consent was also given to publish an appeal through the *Tribune* for a very worthy case of helplessness, with a request to the paper that the name of the Society be withheld, upon the

general principle that appeals through newspapers are almost uniformly ill-judged and mischievous.

Mrs. Henry G. de Forest and Mrs. Chas. F. Roe were added to the 2d District Committee, Dr. Beverley O. Kinnear to the 4th, Dr. W. S. Dennett and Mr. Chas. L. Guy to the 6th, and Dr. J. L. Barton to the 7th.

The Delegate from the 9th District stated that, in view of removals and changes, it was very much in need of reinforcement. If any members of the Society living on the east side of Central Park are willing to assist us, or know of friends who would like to engage in benevolent work of this kind, they will please communicate with that Committee or the General Secretary.

The Committee on Co-operation reported due diligence in its efforts to increase co-operation with other societies. They had also held a Conference with the excellent "Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children" in regard to the difficulty of securing relief during the summer months for the class of applicants for which that Society provides, and it had received assurances that if the cases shall be laid before the Visitor of that Society having cognizance of the District in which the applicant resides, and for whom continued summer relief was desirable, and would take such action sufficiently early, doubtless the needed relief would be extended. It farther considered the question of taking steps to influence the creation of a "Young Travelers' Aid Society," such as exists in some other cities, having for its purpose to meet young girls and families on their arrival in the city, and give them proper direction and protection; but in view of the burden of other work already upon the Society, it was not deemed expedient to undertake anything in that direction during the present season.

The Committee on Mendicancy reported that the Society's Out-door Officers had dealt with 47 cases during November, and had made 11 special investigations. The cases under treatment were chiefly those of street beggars, 31 of whom were living in Bowery lodging houses; 23 of them were able-bodied men who preferred to beg rather than work; 17 were committed to the Island for various terms

from 3 to 6 months. Three applications for discharge from the Island had been considered, of which 2 were granted and 1 refused.

The Committee on Provident Habits reported that the stations of the Penny Provident Fund had increased to 94, with 17,373 depositors, and deposits amounting to \$8,654.

The Wood Yard Committee submitted the best report, as far as financial standing is concerned, that it has ever been able to do. Its usefulness as a labor test continues, and it is able to give a large amount of labor to men who are sent to us by the members of the Society. It shows a surplus of assets over all liabilities of \$270, with a prospect of its being fully self-supporting through the winter.

The Committee in charge of the Laundry also showed quite an improvement in the condition of that branch of the Society's work. The District Committees in the upper part of the city have found the Laundry of great use in training women who were previously incompetent, and in securing for such good positions as expert laundresses; and also in testing the desire for work of women who appeal for charity on the plea of lack of employment. After full discussion it was decided that it was judicious to continue the Laundry as an adjunct of the Charity Organization Society for another year, notwithstanding it is sometimes thought that its support (as an educational school it cannot of course be self-supporting) tends to divert from the main work of the Society a portion of the interest and resources which would otherwise be given to its general objects. It may be said in this connection that the proportion of women who make false claims that they desire work, as an excuse for beggary, is very far less than of men.

A report was received that the several Conferences held during the past summer and autumn by the Church Club, the State Charities Aid Association, the Prison Association, etc., and in which this Society participated through a Special Committee, had resulted in a proposed legislative enactment providing for the increase of sentences for persons repeatedly convicted of drunkenness, with a view to breaking up the present pernicious system of ten and thirty day commitments. The question as to what steps, if any, this Society should

further take to secure the passage of the proposed bill, was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The Society's Registration Bureau has been pressed to its utmost during the past month by the increase of business passing through it, and it has been with difficulty that the more important work has been kept up, owing to lack of increase of clerical force proportionate to the increase of work thrown upon the Bureau by recent changes in the methods of registration.

The District Work of the Society seems to be, on the whole, in an improved condition, and as a rule the several Districts are working satisfactorily.

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#### POLICE MATRONS.

It will be seen from the minutes of the Central Council that this Society takes part in the effort which has been revived to secure the appointment of Police Matrons at a sufficient number of police station houses to insure proper and humane treatment to their female lodgers and prisoners. The imperative need of such a provision is too well recognized to admit of question, and as it not infrequently occurs that cases of destitution which have been lodged in such stations come under this Society's care, it is a matter of grave importance to us that the effort should succeed. The difficulties seem to be those technical ones which expert politicians know how to raise, but which seem easily soluble to the average citizen who desires to have the best thing done in the wisest way.

The indecency of having men search and care for intoxicated women; the cruelty of having them do the same for sober and perhaps innocent ones; the demoralization that degraded women can cause to men and boys who are detained in the same stations; and the temptations which these women offer to the officers, and the opportunities given to officers to assault innocent ones—all these and other points will readily occur to our members. Within six months a police officer pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for attempted assault on a girl of 15 who was detained in one of the station houses in this city.

## Statistics, November.

## THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Cases received and recorded.....	494	Orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	73
False or mistaken addresses.....	51	Procured relief for.....	76
Placed in Hospitals, Asylums, etc.....	19	Secured work for.....	86
Placed in charge of Churches or Societies.....	34	Emigrated.....	3
Procured medical assistance for.....	17	Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	13
		Investigations for Hospitals, Churches, etc.....	163
		Friendly Visitors on Duty.....	38

## \* STREET BEGGARS.

The special officers to assist or suppress street beggars have dealt with 47 cases.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	RESIDING:
5 House-to-house beggars.	31 In cheap lodging-houses.
11 Specially investigated.	5 In their own homes.
30 Side-walk beggars.	
1 Miscellaneous.	
THEIR PHYSICAL CONDITION:	INVESTIGATION SHOWED:
23 (or 64 per cent) able-bodied.	19 Shiftless and idle.
4 Sick and aged.	17 Dissolute and vicious.
9 Crippled, but able to help support themselves.	
RESULTS:—18 were warned to cease begging; 17 committed; aggregate number of months, 56.	

**Co-operating Churches and Societies**, from which we have received valuable aid during the month of November, and often in many cases, and to which the acknowledgments of the Society are hereby given:

Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.	Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.
Dept. Public Charities and Cor.	Eastern Dispensary.
Diet Kitchen Association.	Midwifery Dispensary.
Down Town Relief Bureau.	New York Dispensary.
German Society.	St. Mary's Hospital.
Bowery Branch Y. M. C. A.	St. Joseph's Hospital.
Soc. Prev. Cruelty to Children.	Bellevue Hospital.
Children's Aid Soc.	St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.
St. George's Society.	Manhattan Hospital.
N. Y. City Mission Society.	University Pl. Presby. Church.
Emmau El Sisterhood of Personal Service.	Faith Presby. Church.
Int. Medical Missionary Soc'y.	Emmanuel Baptist Church.
House of Rest for Consumptives.	Calvary M. E. Church.
Ch'n Aid to Employment Soc.	St. Paul's Evan. Luth. Church.
Am. Female Guardian Soc'y.	Church of the Annunciation.
United Hebrew Charities.	P. E. Church of the Holy Communion.
Soc. of the Lying-in Hospital.	St. Andrew's P. E. Church.
French Benev. Soc.	St. Mary's P. E. Church.
Catharine Mission.	St. John's P. E. Church.
St. Barnabas' House.	Church of the Incarnation, P. E.
House of Industry.	Sacred Heart R. C. Church.
Young Friends' Aid Ass'n.	St. Joseph's (German) R. C. Church.
Isabella H'math.	St. Bernard's R. C. Church.
St. Joseph's Lodging House.	St. Michael's R. C. Church.
Primrose House.	St. Alphonsus R. C. Church.
King's Daughters.	St. Vincent Ferrer R. C. Ch.
Commissioners of Emigration.	Transfiguration R. C. Church.
N. Y. Home for Convalescents.	All Saints Conf. St. Vincent de Paul.
Boston Associated Charities.	
London C. O. Soc.	
Newark Bu. of Asso'd Ch'ties.	

We have also received aid from many private individuals, business firms, etc.

We gladly print the following figures which have been furnished us by the Assn. for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 79 Fourth Avenue:

During the month of November the Assn. extended relief upon the recommendation and request of the several District Committees of this Society to 23 families, to the amount of \$67.48.

Some of these are still receiving aid from the Association.

## Contributions during November.

Abeel, John H.....	\$10	Mandell, K.....	\$10
Am. Trading Co.....	10	Maddock, T. & Sons.....	10
Adreini, J. M.....	10	Macy, R. H. & Co.....	25
Anderson, Wm. S.....	10	Meeker, Mrs. C. H.....	10
Atterbury, Rev. Anson P.....	10	Metcalfe, Dr. & Mrs. John T.....	50
Ayer, Mrs. Harriet Hubbard	10	Meyer-Sniffen Co., L'td.....	10
Baylis, Mrs. Wm.....	10	Morris, James.....	10
Baldwin, Edward.....	25	Morse & Rogers.....	10
Bauendahl, H. & Co.....	10	Morris, Wm. H.....	25
Beck, Joseph & Co.....	10	Müller, Mrs. Fred'k.....	10
Bliss, George T.....	25	Munsell, Eugene & Co.....	10
Bliss, George.....	100	McCreery, J. Crawford.....	10
Blakeman, Birdseye.....	100	McCreery, James.....	10
Bostwick, J. A.....	100	McCreery, Mrs. Henry Forbes,	10
Boynton Furnace Co.....	10	McKibbin, George.....	20
Boote, Edward.....	10	Ogden, Mrs. M. D.....	12
Borgfeldt, Geo. & Co.....	10	Olyphant, R. M.....	10
Bowen, Mr.....	2	Oppenheimer, Mrs. L.....	10
Bramhall, Deane & Co.....	10	Otis Bros & Co.....	10
Cash.....	10	Pell, Fred'k A.....	10
Cadwalader, John L.....	10	Phelps, Mrs. G. D.....	10
Campbell, Miss M. H.....	10	Pollock, West.....	10
Castle, S. A. & Co.....	10	Renwick, Mrs. Henry B.....	20
Chrystie, W. F.....	50	Rice, Wm. B.....	10
Cheney, Mrs. Geo. L.....	10	Rice, Mrs. Wm. B.....	10
Chambers, Frank R.....	10	Riker, Mrs. Samuel.....	5
Clark, Mary E.....	5	Rockefeller, John D.....	250
Constant, Mrs. S. S.....	10	Robb, J. Hampden.....	50
Coster, Chas. H.....	20	Ruel, Mr.....	1
Colgate, Jas. B.....	25	Samson, Felix.....	10
Collins & Co.....	10	St. John, Kirkham & Co.....	10
Cottrell, C. B. & Sons.....	10	Salisbury, Mrs. Mary E.....	10
Davison, Mrs. H. J.....	5	Schermerhorn, Wm. C.....	50
Davison, Clarence B.....	5	Schrymer, James A.....	100
De Lamater, Mrs. C. H.....	10	Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co.....	10
Demilt, H. R. & Co.....	100	Schaeffer, Herman.....	10
Dodge, Wm. E.....	100	Sherman, Cecil & Co.....	10
Dunham, Miss. E. L.....	15	Skidmore, Wm. L.....	10
Dyckman, Mrs. Susan.....	5	Slater, S. & Sons.....	10
Dyckman, Isaac M.....	8	Smith, James B.....	10
Eaton, Dorman B.....	10	Smith, Hogg & Gardner.....	10
Edmonds, Walter D.....	10	Smith, Rev. W. Merle, D. D.....	10
Ehrich, J. S.....	10	Speyer & Co.....	100
Einstein, Wolff & Co.....	5	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	25
Einstein, Emanuel.....	10	Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard.....	25
Ely, Mrs. D. J.....	10	Stoddard, Rev. Chas. A., D. D.....	5
Faber, G. W.....	10	Stanton, Mrs. G. W.....	10
Faber, Mrs. G. W.....	10	Stewart Ceramic Co.....	10
Farragut, Loyall.....	10	Stabler, Chas. M.....	10
Farnham, Mrs. Horace P.....	10	Sugden, Eben.....	25
Flower, Hon. Roswell P.....	50	Suton & Co.....	5
Flower, A. R.....	10	Sutro, Miss Miriam.....	10
Ford, John R.....	50	Taylor, Mrs. A. C.....	10
German Poliklinik.....	10	Taylor, W. S. & Bloodgood,	10
Gilder, Farr & Co.....	10	Jr.....	10
Goodwin, James J.....	25	Thompson, F. F.....	100
Goodrich, Chauncey W.....	10	Toffey, Mrs. Anne S.....	20
Griswold, Mrs. Geo.....	25	Treacy, P. S.....	10
Gridley, Edward.....	10	Trench, Chas. S. & Co.....	10
Gurnee, Mr. & Mrs. W. S.....	10	Twombly, H. N.....	25
Harper, Jos. W.....	10	Ulmann, Bernhard & Co.....	10
Harris, Mrs. Dwight M.....	5	Underhill, R. W.....	1
Harris, Wm. Hamilton.....	15	Vanderbilt, Cornelius.....	250
Hinck & Ould.....	10	Van Emburgh, Mrs. D. B.....	5
Home Insurance Co.....	10	Waring, Mrs. Wm. E.....	5
Homans, E. C.....	50	W., H. F.....	100
Hogan, Timothy.....	10	Warren, Lange & Co.....	10
Hüpfel, J. C. G.....	3	Waters, Horace.....	10
Hull, Mrs. Geo. H.....	5	Watson, Mrs. John.....	5
Iverson, D. B.....	250	Weed, Benj.....	10
Jones, Miss C. O.....	25	Whitney, Mrs. William.....	10
Jones, Miss F. O.....	10	White, Mrs.....	5
Johnson & Faulkner.....	10	Wilkes, Miss Grace.....	10
Jones, F. Cazenove.....	10	Willets, John T.....	10
Kellogg, L. Laffin.....	10	Willets, Robt. R.....	10
Kean, Mrs. John.....	25	Wicke, Wm.....	5
Kingsland, Mrs. A. C.....	20	Williams, Mrs. Barney.....	5
Kirby, Miss Cornelia T.....	10	Williams, Mrs. Henry W.....	5
Kingsford, Daniel P.....	5	Woodward, Baldwin & Co.....	25
Lawrence, Taylor & Co.....	10	Work, J. Henry.....	25
Labaree, J. H. & Co.....	10	Wood, Mrs. T. C.....	5
Landon, Charles G. & Co.....	10	Young-Fulton, Mrs. M. J.....	10
Low, A. A. & Bro.....	25		
Macy, Mrs. Wm. H.....	25		
Mathews, Blum & Vaughan	10		

The next Monthly Conference of Friendly Visitors will be held at 21 University Place on Thursday, January 8th, 1891, at 2:30 P.M. The topic for discussion will be, "Will Work Uplift the Dependent Poor?" All ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

If this sheet is TAKEN OUT, then the BULLETIN can be given away.]

# CAUTION TO MEMBERS.

Members are advised to consult with this Society before giving to the societies, private almoners, or persons included in the cautionary list named below. Any information relating to them, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

American Humane Society.  
Atlas Protective Ass'n.  
Beatrice, see Sisters  
Belknap, Miss L., 231 E. 122d St.  
Bleeker Mission, J. B. Laval.\*  
Chevaillier, Ada M.  
Children's Institute.  
Children's Lunches, Rev. Leander Scott.  
Christian Workers Help. Hand  
Clark, A. B. See Public Schools Aid Society.  
Columbia Guards Bnvt. Soc./  
Carriers' Bnvt & Prot. Ass'n./  
D'Esterhazy, Count Paul.  
Dwyer, Peter. Missionary.  
Eighth Ward Home and Day Nursery.  
Enterprise Association.  
Falconer, Edward, street preacher.  
First N. Y. Vol. Bnvt Ass'n./  
Ford, Mrs. See Helping Hand.  
Free Art Association.  
Free Dispensary of N. Y.  
Freight Employes' Bnvt. Ass'n./  
Freight Handlers' or Workers' Relief and Aid Ass'n.  
Harbor Ass'n., 117 Roosevelt St.  
Howard, Pres., Wilson, Sec.  
Harget, Sister. See Institute.  
Helping Hand, 67 W. 44th St., Mrs. A. Ford, alias Mrs. Lasar, Manager.  
Hibernian Union Club.  
Home Relief Association.  
Hudson Benevolent Ass'n./  
Hungarian Emigrant Aid Association.  
Ind. Trades' & Laborers' Ass'n.  
Ind. Workingmen's Bnvt. Assn./  
Irish-American Bnvt Ass'n.  
Iron Melters' & Helpers' Benevolent Society.  
Iron Moulders' Union.  
King, Henry. Seaside Sanitarium.  
Kingsley, Mrs. M. A., Manager Seaside Home  
Ladies' Good-Will Aid Soc., one of Mrs. Ford's schemes.  
Ladies' Union, or Ladies' Art Union. Miss B. T. Redmond, President. Same as Free Art Association.  
Laval, J. B. See Bleeker Mission.  
Lasar, Mrs., see Helping Hand Life and Limb Ass'n.  
Little Children's Relief Society  
Manhattan Benev't Ass'n./  
Maternity Home. Same as Woman's Infirmary.  
Minerva Home for Cash Girls.  
Mutual Aid Ass'n., R. R. Freight Employes.  
National Convict Charity Association.  
National Unsectarian Home; same as Old Gent. do.

Or any other relief enterprise not managed or indorsed by citizens of known good standing and responsibility.

\* These are all fictitious enterprises, evidently promoted by one and the same body of swindlers, who prepare various subscription books and assume different names, according to the class of people from whom they solicit contributions.

† Not to be confounded with the American Humane Association, of which Mr. E. T. Gerry is President.

\* This should not be confounded with the excellent "Florance Night Mission," at 29 Bleeker Street.

† This should not be taken for the "Eighth Ward Mission," at No. 9 Ludlow Place.

§ Should not be confounded with the worthy Hungarian Association of the City of New York, of which Dr. A. G. Gerster is President.

\*\* Should not be confounded with the Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association.

¶ This is not the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingston Place, which by many is known as the "Woman's Infirmary."

‡ Not to be confounded with The American Free Art League  
§ Not to be confounded with French Ladies' Society St. Vincent de Paul.

†† Not to be confounded with N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.

## CAUTIONARY LIST.

Any information relating to the persons named below, particularly if of such a character as to warrant a withdrawal of this caution, should be forwarded promptly to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Allen, Ed. G., medium height, reddish hair and moustache, eyes brown (?), plausible address; states that his wife is dead, that his eldest daughter recently died, and that he has three living children, two girls and a boy, and that he is sick.  
Barklie, Frank, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Barras, Chas., a begging letter writer of bad character.  
Bender, Edward and Eva, alias Bernhardt, Bendix; woman asks aid for sick husband; couple able to work, and do work at times, but prefer to beg.  
Bendix, see Bender.  
Bernhardt, see Bender.  
Birch (or Burch), alias Brown, James or Samuel, wife Mary, Eliza or Pauline; man driver, intemperate, and worthless.  
Britton, Mary F., writes to prominent people asking loans of money to enable her to finish fancy work, by sale of which she claims to earn her living. She encloses promissory note, but loans are never repaid. Makes contradictory statements.  
Brown, Samuel, see Birch.  
Brown, J. W., see Wilson, John.  
Burch, see Birch.  
Camp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Clark, Albert (or Alfred) J., see Wilson, Albert.  
Davis, Albert, see Wilson, Albert.  
Drooskowitz, Louis, see Moshcowitz, Paul.  
Finlay, Wm. Edgar, alias Barklie, Frank C.; Lawrence, W. Livingston; J. W. Van Rensselaer, Beekman; Williams John J.; begging letter writer; tells story of sickness and want; claims relationship to worthy, and even eminent persons; also house beggar with story of lost pocket-book.  
Fleming, Charles, falsely claims to be from Maspeth, Long Island; has a crippled arm; raises money to buy a patent right; gives false references.  
Graham, Ed. H., see Allen.  
Hatch, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Hearn, Harry, a pretended lamp-lighter, "in your street," under various aliases writes his appeals.  
Jackson Charles, see Wilson, J. Kamp, Mrs. Mgt., see Nullet.  
Lawrence, W. Livingston, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Livingston, Henry W., see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Lyon Cornelia A., writes begging letters, enclosing mittens for sale. Claims to have jewelry and sealskin sacque in pawn.  
Moshcowitz, or Moskowitz, Paul; alias Louis Drooskowitz, claims to be a converted Jew. Applies to clergymen for work and aid.  
Myers, Annie, alias Mary Ida Smith, alias Ann Williams; begging letter writer; usually incloses bogus rent bill.  
Mudge, Victor D., and wife. Formerly a lawyer in Florida. Bigamist, and has a general unfavorable record.  
Nullet, alias Camp, alias Kamp, alias Hatch, Mrs. Margaret, and sister, Miss Pryor, alias Kate Camp, Miss Smith, and Miss Hatch; claim to have come here from Hartford in search of work, and failing to find it ask money for passage home. Story false.  
Price, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Pryor, Miss, see Nullet.  
Reid, Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Reynolds, Mrs., begs in person and gives false addresses and references.  
Richardson, Jas., see Wilson, John.  
Rigby, Rev. Jas. W. (colored), asks aid for a church in New Jersey.  
Smith, Mary Ida, see Myers.  
Smith, Miss, see Nullet.  
Southworth, alias Wilson, Wm. Clarence, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, 24 years old, slight, dark brown hair, moustache and short beard and whiskers. Claims to be from Philadelphia and tells a plausible story of being out of work and having a young sister and brother dependent upon him. Statements found entirely false.  
Taylor, J. or Jas. or Wm., see Wilson, John.  
Van Rensselaer, Beekman, see Finlay, Wm. Edgar.  
Williams, Ann, see Myers, Annie.  
Wiegel, Wm. H., 2237 Druid Ave., Baltimore, Md., is on an army pension of \$18 a month; writes begging letters, but there is no good reason why he should beg.  
Williams, John J., see Finlay.  
Williamson, J., see Wilson, John.  
Wilson, Albert, alias Albert or (Alfred) J. Clark, Albert Davis, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, 23 years old, slender, large brown eyes, dark hair, fine teeth; very plausible address; says that he ran away from King's College, Windsor, Canada. Wants assistance to get to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father is a lawyer; story false in every particular, yet so cleverly told as to win confidence.  
Wilson, John, alias J. W. Brown, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Reid, Jas. Richardson, J. Williamson, J. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Price; writes to ask person addressed to use his or her influence to get his wife into a home or hospital for consumptives; does not ask for money directly, but says there is no food or fuel in the house; claims to be long to different denominations—Presby. Epis., and Baptist—according to the denomination of the person addressed.  
Wilson, Wm. Clarence, see Southworth, Wm. Clarence.

The bogus lamplighter is at large again. He reappears at regular intervals, but his character does not improve. He says he has lighted the gas lamps in your neighborhood, but he has not. Do not give him any money, on the contrary send his name to the Central Office of the C. O. S., 21 University Place.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23D, 1890.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.



REPORT OF THE DEPOSITS OF THE  
PENNY PROVIDENT FUND.

December 1st, 1890.

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT
1st District, 62 William st.	17.	\$18 82
2d " 19 Macdougall st.	707.	196 06
4th " 29 East 9th st.	71.	62 31
5th " 53 Third ave.	41.	21 71
6th " 1473 Broadway	7.	7 71
7th " 214 East 42d st.	280.	34 58
9th " 19 East 59th st.	12.	6 48
10th " 165 W. 127th st.	8.	16 38
St. George's, 207 East 16th st.	279.	289 67
Holy Trinity, 46 East 43d st.	125.	69 59
Berean Baptist, 33 Bedford st.	70.	43 65
Working Girls' Prog. Club, 229 E. 19th st.	130.	258 46
Girls' Endeavor Society, 59 Morton st.	65.	99 98
Trinity Parish, 211 Fulton st.	150.	148 61
Church of Reconciliation, 248 E. 31st st.	104.	105 24
Holy Cross Mission, Ave C. and 4th st.	10.	15 79
Galilee Mission, 340 East 23d st.	750.	240 68
United States Savings Bank, 1048 Third ave.	3,515.	1,427 67
St. Bartholomew's Mission, 158 E. 42d st.	364.	186 17
Mrs. J. Fellowes Tapley, 69 W. 93d st.	30.	38 36
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.	10.	20 25
Mrs. Fred'k Hoffmann, 40 East 112th st.		6 80
Thread Needle Club, 79 Second ave.	36.	44 47
H. G. Myers, M.D., 226 West 75th st.	100.	76 20
Enterprise Club, 136 East 12th st.	37.	20 94
Prospect Heights Cl., 574 Bergen st., B'klyn	35.	28 00
Grace Parish, 132 East 14th st.	275.	268 90
Taylor's Restaurant (St. Denis Hotel)		8 44
R. C. Ch. of Transfiguration, 25 Mott st.	200.	96 44
Holy Trinity Mission, 1st ave. near 38th st.	35.	19 50
St. Chrysostom's Chapel, 7th ave. & 39th st.	350.	211 86
Grace Parish Benevolent Soc., 132 E. 14th	42.	33 50
St. George's Girls' F'dly Soc., 207 E. 16th st.	15.	42 50
St. John's Chapel, 34 Varick st.	123.	117 12
The Steadfast Club, 106 East 127th st.	52.	66 88
Good Will Club, 278 President st., B'klyn.	15.	17 58
Endeavor Club, Red Hook Point, B'klyn.	16.	12 10
Working Girls' Friendly Club, 159 E. 74th st.	54.	47 78
Riverdale Library Assn., Riverdale, N. Y.	74.	109 97
Unitarian Mission School, 14 Fourth ave.	10.	15 85
Church of Heavenly Rest, 314 E. 46th st.	195.	195 45
All Souls' Unitarian Ch., 4th ave. & 20th st.	10.	4 28
The Perry Station, 67 W. 10th st.	150.	47 60
The Far & Near Club, 225 Madison st.	50.	56 25
Rivington St. Station, 95 Rivington st.	124.	69 96
St. Michael's Church, 225 W. 99th st.	30.	33 17
Woman's Branch of N. Y. City Mission:		
Broome St. Station, 395 Broome st.	84.	146 45
Oliver Station, 63 Second st.	60.	39 79
7th Pres. Ch. Station, 138 Broome st.	26.	30 52
Second German Baptist Ch., — W. 43d st.	36.	24 00
Pike St. Station, 34 Pike st.	37.	27 79
Brick Presbyterian Ch., 238 W. 35th st.	45.	123 81
Middle Dutch Church, 14 Lafayette Pl.	150.	209 91
Working Girls' Soc. 38th St., 222 W. 38th st.	98.	138 90
The United Society, 192 Grand st., J. C.	120.	128 06
Columbia Club, 245 West 55th st.	37.	44 75
Holy Trinity Chapel, 307 E. 112th st.	120.	90 91
Epiphany Baptist Mission, 1st ave. & 63d st.	112.	72 97
St. Augustine's Chapel, 105 E. Houston st.	250.	236 40
Industrial Soc., 78 Willow ave., Hoboken.	47.	67 04
Work. Girls' Mut. Benefit Soc'y, 4 Grand st., Hoboken.	50.	35 40
East Side Chapel, 404 E. 15th st.	112.	100 82
1st Ref'd Epis. Ch., Madison ave. & 55th st	63.	35 00
St. Ann's Parish Guild, 7 W. 18th st.	10.	10 00
Manhattan Work. Girls' Soc., 440 E. 57th st.	15.	25 00
The Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th st.	92.	120 20
Italian Methodist Mission, 2214 1st ave.	30.	4 25
Sunnyside Day Nursery, 51 Prospect pl.	10.	15 00
The Little Acorns, 19 E. 33d st.	44.	43 35
Messenger Boys' Station, 330 4th ave.	10.	10 00
Calvary Chapel, 220 E. 23d st.	25.	25 00
Emma Lazarus Club, 233 E. 13th.	1.	1 20
Sheltering Arms, 504 W. 129th st.	90.	60 27
Work. Girls' Soc'y of 2d st., 6 2d st.		3 40
St. George's Chapel, 130 Stanton st.	6,320.	1,412 87
Helping Hand Society, Allegheny, Pa.	33.	55 60
Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home, Pittsbg, Pa.		25 00
Mariners' Temple, 1 Henry st.	30.	20 00
St. Mary's Girls' Friendly Soc'y, Clason and Willoughby aves., B'klyn.	34.	14 05
Stern Bros., 32 West 23d st.	117.	53 65
Ehrich Bros., 367 6th ave.	95.	48 85
St. Mary's, Lawrence st., Manhattanville.	50.	58 99
Ref. Church of Mott Haven, 3d ave. and 146th st.	15.	10 00
Englewood Station, Englewood, N. J.		40 00
St. Michael's Girls' Friendly Society, 160 N. 5th st., B'klyn.		8 20

STATIONS.	DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.
Miss M. R. Samuel, 218 E. 46th st.		\$6 00
St. Clement's School, Henderson, Ky.		5 00
Trinity Workers, 98 River St., Hoboken.		6 77
Bethlehem Mission, 196 Bleecker St.		4 00
Trenton Work. Girls' Soc'y, 112 N. Montgomery St., Trenton, N. J.	15.	9 00
Fulton St. Mess. Boys' Station, 113 Fulton Street.		4 75
Annex Club, 124 Roosevelt Street.	17.	10 00
H. O'Neill & Co., 329 6th ave.	100.	22 07
Ch. of the Holy Communion, 324 6th ave.		10 00
94 Stations.	17,973	\$8,654 18

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES.

The recent action of the Protestant Episcopal Archdeaconry of this city to consolidate the extra parochial charity work of that church is worthy of special notice. The effort to secure a judicious organization of the charities of that influential religious body has advanced a very important step. At a Conference at which the system and methods of the United Hebrew Charities were carefully explained as helpful and suggestive, and after general discussion, propositions were adopted creating a "Central Board of United Church Charities" to supplement the existing Protestant Episcopal institutions, to specialize the work of each, to consolidate kindred charities, and to prevent the creation of new and needless ones. All this being accomplished, a better co-operation between the charities of that church will result, which will render co-operation with this Society and with the charitable system of the city easier and more regular, and tend to greater economy and efficiency. If all other denominations where such internal co-operation does not now exist would take similar steps, it would enable all to do far more for the elevation of the poor and the repression of pauperism.

The first General Conference of the Council and District Committees for this season, recommended by the last meeting of the Council, was held on the evening of the 5th inst. at the house of the President. Owing to many simultaneous engagements, but 25 of the Society's workers were present, and a general informal discussion took place as to the methods and condition of the Society.

These Conferences would be very helpful by an interchange of views and experiences, if members would realize and improve the opportunities which they afford.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, *President.*

Term expires January, 1891.—Jas. K. Gracie; Louis E. Binsse; F. H. Leggett; Herbert B. Turner; J. Hampden Robb; Geo. P. Rowell; M. S. Thompson; Chas. F. Cox; J. R. Roosevelt.

Term expires January, 1892.—Peter B. Olney; Constant A. Andrews; Robt. C. Cornell; Sam'l M. Jackson; Nicholas Fish; Otto T. Bannard; Chas. S. Fairchild; Henry H. Bridgman; Henry S. Iselin.

Term expires January, 1893.—Robt. W. de Forest; Mrs. Chas. R. Lowell; Francis H. Weeks; Miss Kate Bond; Chas. E. Merrill; Chas. W. Gould; Dr. S. F. Morris; Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser; Prof. Chas. B. Brush.

## District Delegate Members.

John G. Floyd, 1st Dist. Henry B. Anderson, 2d Dist. S. S. Bogert, M.D., 3d Dist. Louis E. Binsse, 4th Dist. H. S. Oppenheimer, M.D., 5th Dist. Morris S. Thompson, 6th Dist. W. E. Bullard, M.D., 7th Dist. Benj. Hardwick, 9th Dist. Isaac Mills, 10th Dist. Miss Helen Iselin, Central.

## Ex-Officio Members.

The N. Y. City Commissioners, State Board Charities; B. McE. Whitlock, Representative State Charities Aid Association; His Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; The Presidents of the Board of Emigration, of the Police Department, of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, and of the Health Department.

## Ladies' Central Auxiliary Committee.

Miss Kate Bond, Chairman; Mrs. J. F. Tapley, Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, Miss Catherine G. Van Rensselaer, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Miss Lucy Kean.

## Statistics of District Work for November.

	1ST DIST.	2ND DIST.	3RD DIST.	4TH DIST.	5TH DIST.	6TH DIST.	7TH DIST.	9TH DIST.	10TH DIST.	CENTRAL.	TOTALS.
Cases treated during the month (new and old).....	29	52	50	48	32	71	88	76	52	—	498
Cases directed to proper source of relief...	47	—	8	21	8	5	17	9	4	127	246
False address cases.....	—	—	8	4	6	14	7	5	2	1	47
Persons placed in hospitals or institutions..	—	4	1	1	1	3	4	—	3	2	19
Persons for whom relief has been procured..	17	11	12	2	2	4	8	3	7	10	76
Persons for whom work has been procured..	2	5	1	26	7	11	7	18	7	2	86
Persons emigrated.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Persons for whom medical aid has been procured.....	2	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	3	1	17
Recommendations for orders on Diet Kitchens given.....	—	3	11	1	30	24	—	4	—	—	73
Frauds exposed or suppressed.....	—	—	—	2	1	7	—	2	—	1	13
Visits by Committee and Agents.....	44	234	226	208	75	160	214	247	154	94	1656
Letters written by Agents.....	114	114	48	215	40	300	159	125	127	274	1516
Cases investigated but not taken in charge..	—	4	27	9	16	26	18	33	9	21	163
Visits by Friendly Visitors.....	5	—	—	4	4	50	62	12	30	—	167

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 1.

In charge of District south of Canal and Rutgers streets.

JOHN G. FLOYD, *Ch'n*, and  
*Del.*  
EDWARD P. COE, *Sec'y*,  
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HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,

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GEO. WADDINGTON,  
KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER.  
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WALTER H. CRITTENDEN,  
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*District Agent*, J. W. TAYLOR, Office, 62 William street, Room 4.

Hours, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Committee meets every Monday at 4 P.M.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 2.

In charge of District from Canal to 8th and Christopher streets, west of the Bowery.

HENRY S. ISELIN, *Ch'n*,  
STANLEY W. DEXTER, *Sec'y*,  
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HENRY B. ANDERSON, *Del.*,  
HENRY R. MARSHALL,  
G. W. LITHGOW,  
MRS. AUG. FLOYD,  
MRS. CHAS. S. BROWN,  
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CHAS. H. LUDINGTON, JR.,  
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MRS. CHAS. F. ROE.

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MRS. HAROLD F. HADDEN,  
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REV. ABBOTT BROWN,  
MISS HELEN ISELIN,  
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MRS. NICOLL FLOYD, JR.,  
LUTHER S. WELBORN,  
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MRS. WM. BREWSTER CLARK,  
MRS. HENRY G. DE FOREST,

*Dist. Agent*, Mrs. E. V. H. MANSELL. Office, 19 Macdougall street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Visitation Com. meets every Monday at 8 P.M.

Ladies' " " Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

Part I., District Committee meets every Tuesday at 4:30 P.M.

Part II. meets every Tuesday at 8 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 3.

In charge of District from Canal and Rutgers, to Houston street, east of the Bowery.

S. S. BOBERT, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*, GEORGE H. HYDE,  
CHAS. B. STOVER, *Sec'y*, ALEX. LAMBERT, M.D.,  
WARREN E. WILKINS, *Treas.*, THOMAS MCPHERSON,  
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LOUIS STOIBER, JARDINE WALLACE,  
C. C. VINTON, M.D., WALTER G. KEMMERER.  
Medical Visitor—Dr. IGNATZ L. NASCHER.

*District Agent*, FRED. LUNDBERG. Office, 297 Broome street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 4.

In charge of District from 8th and Christopher, to 23d street, west of Fourth avenue to 14th street, thence west of Fifth avenue.

LOUIS E. BINSSE, *Ch'n & Del.*, CHAS. A. MUNN,  
E. M. TOWNSEND, JR., *Treas. & Sec'y*, HAMILTON R. FAIRFAX,  
JOHN S. WARD, ROBERT K. PRENTICE,  
REV. JOHN ANKETELL, POWERS FARR,  
THEO. E. TACK, BEVERLEY O. KINNEAR, M.D.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss Louisa Butler, *Ch'n*, Miss Emma Durant,  
Mrs. Chas. S. Fairchild, *Sec'y*, Mrs. J. G. H. Chandler,  
Miss Mary R. Prime, Mrs. Edwin C. Bolles,  
Mrs. John Erving, Miss Susan C. Macvey,  
Miss Mayne, Miss F. A. L. Haven,  
Miss Barclay.

*District Agent*, Mrs. M. D. CLAWSON. Office, 29 East Ninth street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Comm. meets every Wednesday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " Monday at 11 A.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 5.

In charge of District between Houston and 23d streets, east of the Bowery and Fourth avenue to 14th street, and thence east of Fifth avenue.

H. S. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., *Ch'n & Del.*, CHAS. E. MERRILL,  
BENJ. WELLES, *Sec'y*, ROBT. C. CORNELL,  
JAMES FELLOWS, *Treas.*, W. WASHBURN, M.D.,  
JAS. W. GERARD, RICHARD TRIMBLE,  
JOHN S. WOOD, JOHN B. PYNE.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jas. A. Scrymser, *Ch'n*, Mrs. Robert C. Cornell,  
Miss Lucy Kean, Mrs. R. H. Robertson,  
Miss Bradley, Mrs. Chas. A. Rapallo,  
Miss C. C. Crosby, Mrs. A. W. Trimble.

*Dist. Agent*, Mrs. E. E. KENNEDY. Office, 53 Third ave. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee and Ladies' Committee meet every Monday at 4:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 6.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets west of Fifth avenue.

GEO. L. CHENEY, *Ch'n*, L. L. SEAMAN, M.D.,  
H. K. MORGAN, JR., *Sec'y*, CHAS. F. GRIFFEN,  
C. R. BLAKEMAN, *Treas.*, WOOLSEY R. HOPKINS,  
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FRANK L. HALL, WALTER B. JAMES, M.D.,  
H. B. TOMPKINS, GEORGE KITCHING,  
WM. M. BARNUM, W. S. DENNETT, M.D.,  
CHAS. L. GUY.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. H. Porter, *Ch'n*, Mrs. S. W. Torrey,  
Miss S. M. McKim, *Sec'y*, Mrs. I. W. Busch,  
Miss E. Bryce, Miss C. Hinton,  
Mrs. Gustavus Spencer, Mrs. V. Wilde,  
Mrs. Osborne Macdaniel, Mrs. E. Jacobs,  
Mrs. L. Skidmore, Mrs. Geo. Palmer,  
Miss K. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Henry O. Walker,  
Mrs. A. E. Fish, Miss C. E. Ward,  
Miss C. A. Northam.

*District Agent*, Miss ELIZA FISHER. Office, No. 1473 Broadway (near 42d street). Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 7.

In charge of District between 23d and 59th streets east of Fifth avenue.

WM. STONE, *Ch'n & Del.*, JOSE M. FERRER, M.D.,  
EDW'D H. WALES, *Sec'y*, RANDOLPH HURRY,  
PAYSON MERRILL, *Treas.*, CHAS. F. COX,  
W. E. BULLARD, M.D., JAMES ARMSTRONG,  
WALTER F. BRUSH, J. L. BARTON, M.D.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Miss L. T. Caldwell, *Ch'n*, Mrs. L. S. Houghton,  
Miss M. Sturgis, *Sec'y*, Mrs. Wm. Stone,  
Miss J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. R. G. Freeman,  
Miss A. Stone, Miss Julia Romaine,  
Mrs. Thos. Thacher, Miss C. Field,  
Miss B. Sturgis.

*District Agent*, Mrs. LOUISE WOLCOTT. Office, 214 East 42d street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets every Friday at 5 P.M.  
Ladies' " " " " at 3:30 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 9.

In charge of District between 59th and 110th streets, east of Fifth avenue.

BENJ. HARDWICK, *Ch'n*, J. J. GRIFFITHS, M.D.,  
JAS. E. LEVINNESS, *Sec'y*, MANLEY A. RAYMOND,  
A. W. McLAUGHLIN, *Treas.*, HENRY E. ROWLAND,  
LIONEL SUTRO, DAVID MILLIKEN,  
CONSTANT A. ANDREWS, GIDEON E. FOUNTAIN,  
JASPER T. GOODWIN, CHAS. N. KENT,  
JOHN J. COADY.

#### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, *Ch'n*, Mrs. J. F. Tapley, *Sec'y*,  
Mrs. F. Hoffman.

*District Agent*, Mrs. H. M. RUSSELL. Office, 9 East 59th street. Hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

District Committee meets third Friday of every month, at 5 P.M.

Ladies' Com. meets every Monday at 3 P.M.  
Committee on Treatment of Cases meets every Monday at 2 P.M. and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE No. 10.

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## BEGGING-LETTER WRITERS.

This is the harvest season for the class of operators named above, and many of our members will be perplexed by the number of appeals which they receive. They will do well to remember that but few honest persons will so far abandon their self-respect as to apply to strangers for aid, and that every appeal should be carefully inquired into. No gift will be less grateful or helpful to the applicant, or give less pleasure to the giver, because of the positive knowledge of the latter concerning the character and actual needs of the former, and the assurance that the gift will serve the intended purpose.

A mention of a few of the most adroit and shameless begging-letter writers will put on their guard those of our friends who prefer to see their benefactions go where they will do the most good. They are :

The woman who encloses the forged rent receipt and asks for clothing for her babe ; the sick man who writes a piteous appeal from a neighboring city to buy his books; the genteel lady who has pawned her sealskin sacque, and sends a pair of woven mittens with an urgent request to purchase the goods she has knit

during the late hours of the night ; the struggling maker of cake and preserves who greatly needs to borrow \$5, for which she sends her promissory note ; the “ man who used to light the gas ” or “ sprinkle in your street, and now has a dead baby that he hasn’t money to bury ” ; the man that belongs to the same denomination that you do, and has a consumptive wife and little, suffering children ; the man who can’t work or leave the house because of rheumatism, and sends his son for whatever you may choose to give ; and the daughter of a famous surgeon anxious to get orders for lace work.

Merchants down town are frequently solicited by alleged representatives of freight-handlers' associations, who intimate that the firm's freight will be delayed if no donation is given.

If kind people do not help these adventurers on in lives of deceit, they may be compelled to follow the example of some of the rest of the community and work for a living.

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